Available Graduate Assistantship Positions

The MS in Advanced Athletic Training program has Graduate Assistantships associated with the program to allow students to gain clinical experience as a Certified Athletic Trainer and to implement the new skills learned in the program. The following are the available/open GA positions with the award amount, length, and specific duties:

1. **North Dakota State University Baseball:**
   The North Dakota State University Bison are a NCAA Division I (FCS) athletics program with 16 varsity sports in the following conferences: Summit League, Missouri Valley Football Conference, and Big 12 Conference (wrestling).

   The baseball GA position is a 12 month position starting July 1, 2019. The duties include working sports camps in the summer, in addition to other duties assigned by the Director of Sports Medicine.

   **AWARD:** $27,185.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $18,000 stipend)

2. **Concordia College (1 position):**
   The Concordia College Cobbers are a Division III, private Liberal Arts college with 22 varsity sports in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). There are a total of 3 GA positions at Concordia College.

   The one available position with Concordia College is a 9 month position, starting the beginning of August, 2019. The position would include one high intensive sport, one low intensive sport, and an ‘off season’ consisting of ATR coverage.

   **AWARD:** $20,185.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $11,000 stipend)

3. **Valley City State University (1 position):**
   The Valley City State University Vikings are a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics’ (NAIA) athletics program with 12 varsity sports in the North Star Athletic Association (NSAA) conference. There are a total of 2 GA positions that work and the sport assignments are may change year to year depending on the GAs.

   The one position available with Valley City State University is a 9.5 month position, starting the beginning of August 1, 2019.

   **AWARD:** $19,185.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $10,000 stipend)
4. **Essentia Health (3 positions):**
   Essentia Health is one of the healthcare facilities in Fargo, ND. Two of the Essentia Graduate Assistant positions are athletic training positions at local high schools, in addition to tournaments covered by Essentia Health. Another position is with Valley City State University. This position is in addition to the 2 positions with VCSU. The GA position is through Essentia, but provides services to VCSU Athletics.

   All 3 GA positions are 9.5 months, starting August 1, 2019.

   AWARD: $21,060.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $11,875 stipend)

5. **Kinesio Tape® Research Assistant (1 position):**
   The Kinesio Tape® research assistant position is a 20 hours/week position. The RA will be performing research on Kinesio Tape® techniques with Dr. Lyman. To maintain clinical skills, the RA may provide PRN AT services when not fulfilling research responsibilities.

   The Kinesio Tape® research assistant position is a 9 month position, starting early-mid August, 2019.

   AWARD: $19,185.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $10,000 stipend)