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: (Football, Softball, and Track & Field)**
   The North Dakota State University (NDSU) 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).

   Three positions are available with NDSU Athletics (Football, Softball, and Track & Field). The GA positions are 12 month positions starting July 1, 2020. 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 (2 positions):**
   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, 2020. The position would include one high intensive sport, one low intensive sport, and an ‘off season’ consisting of ATR coverage.

   **AWARD:**  $20,685.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $11,500 stipend)

3. **Valley City State University (2 positions):**
   The Valley City State University (VCSU) 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 may change year to year depending on the GAs.

   Two positions are available with Valley City State University and are 9.5 month positions, starting the beginning of August, 2020.

   **AWARD:**  $20,185.27/year ($9,185.27 tuition waiver; $11,000 stipend)
4. **Minnesota State University Moorhead (2 positions):**

The Minnesota State University Moorhead (MSUM) Dragons are a NCAA Division II athletics program with 16 varsity sports in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). Two positions are available with Minnesota State University Moorhead and are 9.5 months positions, starting the beginning of August, 2020. One GA position is associated with Football and Indoor Track and the other with Swimming/Diving and Outdoor Track. Typically, the sport assignments switch in the second year.

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

5. **Essentia Health (1 position):**

Essentia Health is one of the healthcare facilities in Fargo, ND. The available position is 9.5 months, starting the beginning of August, 2020.

One position is available at a local high school and includes additional coverage (such as tournaments) as determined by the GA supervisor.

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