ACADEMIC VACANCY NOTICE
Valley City State University
Valley City, North Dakota 58072
(Internal/External)

POSITION: Certified Athletic Trainer - Tenure-track

UNIVERSITY DESCRIPTION: Valley City State University (VCSU) is an institution of higher education accredited by the Higher Learning Commission (a Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools) and the National Council for the Accreditation of Teacher Education. The Department of Music is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Music. VCSU is authorized to offer BA, BS, BS in Education, BUS and M.Ed. degrees. As a leader in the application of technology to enhance the learning environment, VCSU provides undergraduates with universal access to notebook computers and advanced multimedia and networking resources to develop skills in using technology to improve communication, collaboration and problem solving. VCSU's Master of Education degree is an online program designed to meet the needs of practicing professionals in education. VCSU has been named to the U.S. News & World Report "Best Colleges" list for seventeen consecutive years.

COMMUNITY: Valley City is a community of approximately 6,500 people, located in the beautiful Sheyenne River Valley in the east central portion of the state. Fargo-Moorhead, a metropolitan area, is located 60 miles east of Valley City on Interstate 94. Minneapolis-St. Paul and Winnipeg, Manitoba are within 300 miles on Interstate 94 and Interstate 29, respectively. The location of the community lends itself to cultural and recreational activities.

POSITION DESCRIPTION: The Department of Health and Physical Education at Valley City State University in Valley City, ND is seeking a qualified Certified Athletic Trainer to serve as a tenure track faculty member in the Athletic Training major. The qualified candidate will assist the Program Director and Clinical Coordinator in guiding VCSU’s undergraduate Athletic Training Program through the CAATE accreditation process.

Primary responsibilities include teaching and evaluating students. Provide advising and academic counseling to both pre-professional and professional phase students. Help the Program Director and Clinical Coordinator with development, implementation, and evaluation of the curriculum. The position will include but not be limited to: responsible for teaching of didactic courses, laboratory, clinical and integration sections within the athletic training program; help ensure compliance with CAATE standards and stated program goals and objectives.

QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED: Master's Degree required (Education, Athletic Training, or related field); ATC in good standing and minimum of one year BOC certification; North Dakota Athletic Training Licensure or eligible; Committed to professional development and demonstrates the ability to work collaboratively

QUALIFICATIONS PREFERRED: Doctorate preferred; Experience teaching at the collegiate level and demonstrates the ability to teach and implement effective educational content for undergraduate students and thorough knowledge of 5th edition competencies and established CAATE Accreditation Standards; American Red Cross or American Heart Association Instructor; Experience with instructional technology and active learning techniques; Athletic training experience in the high school, college, or related setting; Prior experience as a preceptor in a CAATE-accredited athletic training program; Graduated from a CAATE accredited athletic training program.

SALARY, BENEFITS, AND TERM OF EMPLOYMENT: Commensurate with education and experience. Group health and disability are provided. Participation in TIAA-CREF is part of the state higher education retirement program. This is a nine-month, full-time, tenure-track position. Criminal background checks will be conducted on all hires. Start Date: Flexible, preferred start date Jan 5, 2016.

APPLY TO: PDF applications are encouraged (see email below). If desired, printed materials may be sent to:

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Complete applications include a letter of application, resume, three letters of reference with full contact information sent from the author, undergraduate and graduate transcripts (unofficial transcripts acceptable for application, if hired official transcripts will be required), and completed VCSU faculty employment application located at www.vcsu.edu/jobopenings/. Preference will be given to candidates able to demonstrate eligibility to work in the United States.

It will be the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that reference letters are submitted in a timely manner. Preference given to applications received on or before October 15, 2015. Review of applications will continue until filled.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: For accommodation or assistance in the application and interview process contact: academic.affairs@vcsu.edu. North Dakota Relay: http://www.relaynorthdakota.com/ This position is subject to North Dakota Veteran’s Preference requirement.

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