Invites applications for the following position(s):

**COMPETITION NUMBER: 026**

Administrative and Professional Staff (APSA)

Temporary Position

ATHLETIC THERAPIST, GRADE 6

ATHLETICS AND RECREATION

POSITION NUMBER: 1702

**POSITION OUTLINE:**
Under the direction of the Physiotherapy Manager, the Athletic Therapist is active in the prevention, assessment, and treatment of athletic injuries in the Physiotherapy Clinic and in the varsity sports environment. The incumbent of this position assists in the prevention, assessment and treatment of injuries for athletes in 17 NCAA Division II sports; provides medical support for SFU varsity athletic teams at home and away; provides medical support for visiting teams; participates in providing medical support for other SFU athletic events as necessary; assists in ensuring compliance between clinic policies and NCAA guidelines; participates in the oversight of the student trainer program; assists with summer camps and high school programs; and coordinates high school co-op placements. The Athletic Therapist follows protocol to screen and test for serious injuries, such as concussions, and makes decisions regarding an athlete’s treatment and readiness to safely return to activity. The incumbent of this position is also responsible for coordinating pre-season medical testing and ensuring incoming and returning athletes are appropriately covered for medical insurance.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**
- Undergraduate degree in Kinesiology, Science, or a related field, with certification as an Athletic Therapist through the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA) or the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA – USA) and certification as a Sports First Responder with two years of working experience in athletic therapy, or an equivalent combination of education, training, and experience.
- Excellent knowledge of principles and practices of athletic therapy.
- Excellent knowledge regarding the prevention, assessment, and treatment of athletic injuries.
- Good knowledge of NCAA governing rules and regulations.
- Good knowledge of medical record keeping using database software (e.g., Presagia charting system).
- Excellent organizational, administrative and time-management skills.
- Excellent interpersonal skills.
- Excellent communication skills (oral, written, and presentation).
- Ability to develop and deliver training programs.
- Ability to travel nationally, and occasionally internationally to attend sporting events.
- Proficient in the use of word processing, spreadsheet, presentation and database applications (e.g., Word, Excel, PowerPoint).

**SALARY RANGE:**
$50,994 to $60,896 per annum

**START DATE:**
ASAP

**POSITION END DATE:**
For one year

A detailed resume and cover letter quoting Competition #026 must be received in our office by 4:30 pm on January 17, 2018, addressed to the attention of Deborah Walker, Human Resources Advisor. Please follow the application instructions at: http://www.sfu.ca/hr/prospective_employees/HowToApply.html.

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those selected for interviews will be contacted.

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