Post-Professional Athletic Training Education Program
Additional/Substitute Coverage Policy

The Post-Professional Athletic Training Education Program has a Floater Certified Athletic Trainer whose primary responsibility is to provide substitute coverage for other Graduate Assistants in the Program. The main responsibilities (in order) of the Floater Certified Athletic Trainer are:

1. To provide supervisory coverage
   - The Floater will supervise GAs who are not certified by the Board of Certification, Inc.
   - GAs with no Co-Head Athletic Trainer will receive priority supervisory coverage.
   - In the case of multiple uncertified GAs, the GA with the least professional experience will receive priority supervisory coverage.

2. To provide additional coverage during multiple events, tournaments or post-season events
   - In the event that two or more events are scheduled on the same day for which the presence of the GA is required (per Athletic Director), the Floater may assist in coverage of the events
     - The GA requesting additional coverage is responsible for submitting the REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL/SUBSTITUTE COVERAGE form to Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo two weeks prior to the scheduled event

3. To provide substitute coverage for personal days
   - Each GA is allotted a maximum of 5 personal days per semester
   - The GA must submit the REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL/SUBSTITUTE COVERAGE form to Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo two weeks prior to the desired personal days
     - In case of an emergency, the GA must call and email Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo immediately for possible coverage

Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo will oversee the coordination of the Floater’s schedule, taking into account the priority of additional/substitute coverage requested. In Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo’s absence, Tara Clark (Assistant Clinical Coordinator) will be responsible for overseeing the coordination of the Floater’s schedule. In the event Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo and Tara Clark are not available, Michelle Odai will be responsible for overseeing the coordination of the Floater’s schedule. In the event that no floater coverage is needed, Dr. Jenna Doherty-Restrepo will place the floater as she sees fit.