Aloha,

Thank you for your interest in the University of Hawaii (UH) at Manoa Graduate Post-Professional Athletic Training Education Program (PP-ATEP) in the Department of Kinesiology and Rehabilitation Sciences (KRS).

The PP-ATEP at the University of Hawaii at Manoa is designed as a two-year cohort program including advanced course work in gross anatomy, exercise physiology, biomechanics, and advanced orthopedic assessment and rehabilitation. Graduate students are also required to complete a Plan A thesis. Current areas of research at the University of Hawaii include lower extremity gait biomechanics, body composition and exercise physiology, and concussion screening and management. The PP-ATEP seeks to emphasize student development and understanding of the research process in addition to students’ professional development in the clinical setting.

Graduate assistantships are available through the KRS department. These assistantships include teaching, research, or clinical (high school and clinic) positions with a 20 hour per week commitment.

Graduate assistantships are available separately through the University of Hawaii, Department of Athletics in the UH athletic training room. Receiving one of these GA positions does not guarantee acceptance into the PP-ATEP. Application information for these positions is posted annually on the NATA Career Center.

In order to be accepted into the PP-ATEP you must be NATA-BOC certified or certification eligible. Application materials can be found on the Post-Professional Athletic Training Education Program website: http://tinyurl.com/hawaiippatep

You will need to apply separately to the University’s Graduate Division (http://manoa.hawaii.edu/graduate/content/how-apply) and send certain materials directly to the Graduate Division such as a copy of your transcripts from all colleges/universities attended as well as a copy of your GRE scores. For international students, a copy of your TOEFL scores should be sent to the graduate division. Be sure to CONFIRM receipt of materials directly with the graduate division. Your application will not be forwarded to KRS until all required materials have been received and your GPA has been calculated by the graduate school.

You must also send materials directly to the KRS Department including a copy of your resume, three letters of recommendation, the program application, the GA application, the KRS specialization form, and the statement of goals essay. A checklist of materials may be found on the Post-Professional Athletic Training Education Program Website.

The deadline for applications is March 1st each year. However, we recommend that you turn in your information as soon as possible. Graduate Assistantships are offered on a first come first serve basis with interviews beginning in January. **An on-site interview at the University of Hawaii is required for acceptance into the program.**

Again, thank you for your interest in the Post-Professional Athletic Training Education Program at the University of Hawai’i at Manoa. Please direct any questions to our program email: PPATEP@hawaii.edu

Aloha,

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