Acadia University is one of Canada’s leading primarily undergraduate institutions. For over 175 years, Acadia has been providing students with a learning environment that ensures they have every opportunity to succeed in life. Our graduates emerge with the tools required to be global citizens and community leaders. Acadia’s faculty and staff are key to our institutional success and share a commitment to provide our students with a high quality post-secondary education. Located only one hour from Halifax in Nova Scotia’s beautiful Annapolis Valley, Wolfville offers residents an affordable lifestyle, outstanding recreational opportunities, internationally acclaimed restaurants, a healthy economy, and the best weather in the Atlantic provinces.

THE OPPORTUNITY

Acadia seeks a Head Athletic Therapist in the Athletics Department to oversee the prevention, management and rehabilitation of all athletic injuries to varsity and club athletes, with a return to play focus.

Specific responsibilities include:
- Providing a high standard of care to varsity/club athletes.
- Varsity home game coverage to assess and manage significant injuries.
- Managing and rehabilitating injuries through controlled and progressive return-to-play activities.
- Maintaining injury and rehabilitation records.
- Providing feedback to coaches.
- Coordinating appointments with other health professionals, when necessary.
- Collaborating with Acadia Sports Therapy Clinic, Acadia Performance Training and other high performance and medical professionals.
- Providing leadership and mentorship to Sports Injury Assessment and Management (SIAM) students.

A detailed job description is available upon request.

THE CANDIDATE

We are seeking a candidate who has a Bachelor Degree in Health Sciences (Kinesiology preferred) with experience in high-performance, multi-sport environments at the varsity level.

Applicants must be registered with the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association and have their Certified Athletic Therapist Designation as well as a valid Standard First Aid and CPR-HRP training.

The successful candidate will have demonstrated the ability to work in a fast-paced environment, take direction, and to work within a collaborative environment.

Excellent interpersonal, time management, communication and organizational skills are required for this position.

Knowledge of the Acadia campus will be considered an asset.

THE REWARDS

Acadia offers a comprehensive benefit package and a salary rate of $66,000-$69,000 per annum.

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To apply, forward a completed Employment Application form, quoting competition #18-17-AU in the subject line, and forward with your resume via any of the following:

E-mail: employment@acadiau.ca
Fax: 902-585-1075
Post: Department of Human Resources
Acadia University
Wolfville NS B4P 2R6

Closing date for applications: 14 June 2018

For further information, please contact Jennifer Veinot at 902-585-1253 or jennifer.veinot@acadiau.ca

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