

Washington State University
University Recreation
Fitness & Educational Development

Position: Personal Trainer

Personal Trainers will also work at least one shift per week as a Weight Room Attendant in the SRC or teach a group fitness class.

Duties:

- Conduct initial consultation meeting with each client prior to training sessions
- Administer Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire (PAR-Q) to client prior to training sessions, and collect physician's consent when necessary
- Responsible for maintaining accurate and complete client records
- Responsible for tracking client progress and keeping accurate and legible records
- Maintain trainer/client confidentiality
- Develop and create a personalized exercise program for each client relative to his/her needs, abilities, and personal goals
- Provide clients with knowledge in health and fitness according to national industry guidelines (ACSM)
- Provide clients with support, motivation, and expertise
- Provide clients with knowledge so they can progress toward an independent routine
- Trainers are required to stay abreast of fitness industry standards and trends
- Conduct body composition and fitness assessments
- Work at least one shift per week as a University Recreation Weight Room Attendant (3 hours per shift) or teach one group fitness class.

Essential Skills:

- Ability to pass pre-employment screening on fitness guidelines, anatomy, and kinesiology
- Ability to resolve conflicts in a professional manner
- Customer service skills
- Ability to uphold departmental policies in stressful situations
- Ability to recognize risks and implement departmental risk management procedures
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills

Pre-Employment Training Required (will be available to attendant candidates):

- Current certification by ACSM, NSCA, AFAA, ACE, or equivalent
- American Red Cross (or equivalent) First Aid, CPR and AED
- American Red Cross (or equivalent) Epi Pen and Asthma Training
- Blood Borne Pathogens: Preventing Disease Transmission

Additional Requirements

- Pass background screening
- Be available to work in multiple facilities including the Student Recreation Center, Chinook Student Center and Down Under Recreation Center.
- Successful completion of WSU Sexual Harassment Training
- Attendance at all required staff meetings, trainings, and in-services
- Maintenance of CPR/AED/First Aid
- UREC Orientation
- Completion of Safety Orientation Checklist
- Handheld radio protocol
- Attendance at required staff meetings, trainings, and in-service
- Departmental policies and procedures knowledge
- Departmental risk management responsibilities knowledge
- Additional risk management and emergency procedure training as developed and required

Training Preferred:

- Movement Studies (Kinesiology), Health and Fitness Teaching, Athletic Training, or related major

UREC Learning Outcomes

Inclusion

- Seek to improve knowledge of diversity and inclusion through interactions with people different from themselves
- Determine suitable behavior in a culturally diverse environment
- Recognize individuals' potential and contributions within the community

Leadership

- Demonstrate leadership in a professional setting
- Produce effective communication and conflict resolution
- Identify practical and efficient decision making methods

Professionalism

- Provides accurate information to patrons and coworkers
- Use appropriate language with patrons, coworkers & supervisors that conveys responsibility and positivity
- Communicates in advance with supervisors regarding conflicts to prioritize solving them independently

Well-being

- Employ appropriate and professional interpersonal skills
- Demonstrate effective time management
- Identify the basic components to leading a healthy lifestyle

Hours Per Week: varies

Position Number: 92897

Hourly Wage: starting at \$18.00/hour

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