

Graduate Assistantship Sites Description

The MS in Advanced Athletic Training program has Graduate Assistantships associated with the program to allow students to gain clinical experience as a Certified Athletic Trainer and to implement the new skills learned in the program. The following are all of the GA sites:

1. North Dakota State University:

The North Dakota State University Bison are a NCAA Division I (FCS) athletics program with 16 varsity sports in the following conferences: Summit League, Missouri Valley Football Conference, and Big 12 Conference (wrestling). A total of 5 Graduate Assistant (GA) positions are associated with the following sports: Baseball, Football, Track, Softball, and Volleyball.

2. Minnesota State University Moorhead:

The Minnesota State University Moorhead Dragons are a NCAA Division II athletics program with 16 varsity sports in the Northern Sun Intercollegiate Conference (NSIC). There are 2 GA positions with one GA position associated with Football and Indoor Track and the other with Swimming/Diving and Outdoor Track. Typically, the sport assignments switch in the second year.

3. Concordia College:

The Concordia College Cobbers are a Division III, private Liberal Arts college with 22 varsity sports in the Minnesota Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (MIAC). There are 2-3 GA positions with each GA having one high intensive sport, one low intensive sport, and an “off season” consisting of ATR coverage.

4. Valley City State University:

The Valley City State University Vikings are a National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics' (NAIA) athletics program with 12 varsity sports in the North Star Athletic Association (NSAA) conference. There are 2 GA positions that work with Football/Softball and Volleyball/Men's Basketball.

5. Sanford Health:

Sanford Health is one of the healthcare facilities in Fargo, ND. Graduate Assistant positions are associated with the Orthopedic clinic as an AT in a Physician Practice. This GA works with Physicians, Physician Assistants, Nurses, and Athletic Trainers.