



SAMPLE ATHLETIC TRAINING INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

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- What would you say is the biggest challenge you will face entering this field?
- How would your supervisor describe you?
- What are you doing to stay current in the field?
- How would you rate a job that required you to be making quick decisions on a daily basis?
- Describe an instance when you had to think on your feet.
- What do you think is the toughest part of this position?
- Tell me about a situation in which you led a team. What was the outcome?
- Do you prefer clear job tasks, or freedom to direct your own work?
- Briefly describe the most significant responsibility that you have had in this field thus far, and what it taught you.
- Tell me about a time when you set a goal for a patient and they did not meet that goal.
- What are the steps you would take to effectively treat a twisted ankle?
- How would you approach an injured athlete?
- How would you introduce yourself?
- What type of questions would you ask the athlete?
- We've had to treat "non-athletes" such as piano and flute players. How would you handle an introduction to them, would you do anything different?
- How would you deal with a patient that was not motivated to participate in treatment?
- How would you deal with an angry or upset athlete or patient?
- A soccer player kicks the ball and falls to the ground... what do you do?
- What do you have a low tolerance for?
- If a patient or athlete began bleeding profusely, what would you do?
- If any emergency occurred and you were the first person on site what would you do?

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