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Mercyhurst University is seeking a highly motivated individual to fill our Graduate Assistant Water Polo Coach position.

Mercyhurst University places a special emphasis on the teaching component of coaching positions. Participation in athletics as an extension and important part of the education and teaching mission of the University. Student-athletes are learning teamwork, ethics, discipline, and skill sets that will enhance their ability to succeed after graduation. The primary and central functions of each coaching position at Mercyhurst University are the primary and central functions of each coaching position at Mercyhurst University.

Compensation: The stipend is \$7,500 (9-months) in addition to a 100% tuition waiver. The student must maintain satisfactory academic progress: 3.0 GPA at a 75% completion rate.

- Recruit, train, and coach members of the water polo program.
- Promote academic excellence, integrity, and graduation. Monitor academic progress, academic meetings, class scheduling and attendance.
- Coordinate team travel for competitions to include van or bus itineraries, lodging, and meals.
- Plan, promote, and conduct camps, clinics, and/or lessons.
- Assist in fundraising efforts.
- Develop meaningful relationships with prospective, current, and former student athletes.
- Represent Mercyhurst University and the water polo program in a professional manner.
- Perform other related duties incidental to the work described herein.

The candidate must have a graduate degree program (<https://www.mercyhurst.edu/admissions-aid/grad>). Additionally, candidates should have a great work ethic, be open to learning, confident in current skills, and possess professional

