**Senior Physiotherapist**

**THE ROLE**

Job Type: Full Time, Permanent

Remuneration: up to £40k plus benefits

Closing Date: Friday 2nd February 2024 at 1700

Interview Date: Week Commencing 19th February

**BACKGROUND:**

Northamptonshire County Cricket Club are offering an exciting opportunity for a motivated and driven Physiotherapist to join our ambitious Science and Medicine Team. Northamptonshire are one of the first-class county cricket clubs in the country, competing at the highest level across all formats.

Northamptonshire Science and Medicine department looks to provide elite medical and performance services across all their professional and academy staff.

The departments multidisciplinary team (MDT) consists of physiotherapists, sport and exercise medicine doctors, strength and conditioning practitioners, psychologists, and nutritionists. External consultants and other specialities are also used when required.

**SAFEGUARDING STATEMENT**

Northamptonshire County Cricket Club are committed to safeguarding and protecting the children and young people we work with. As such, all posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including the disclosure of criminal records and vetting checks. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practice across our services.

**JOB PURPOSE**

In this exciting role, the Senior Physiotherapist will work with all Northamptonshire CCC contracted players. Primarily based with the full professional squad but the role may require some flexibility more so in the winter months covering some academy sessions.

The highest standards of professional practice will be required aiming to maximise player health and availability alongside their overall athletic performance. The role will require regular national and occasional international travel at times working unsociable hours inclusive of weekends and bank holidays.

A hard-working motivated individual will be required for the role and be an integral part in the department and club moving forward as we look to improve our services year on year.

**KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

* Assist Head of Science and Medicine with contracted staff covering training and match days as required.
* Deliver excellent and evidence-based treatment and rehabilitation to contracted staff
* Work collaboratively within the science and medicine team and professional coaching team

**CLINICAL DUTIES**

* + Skilled diagnostic assessment and treatment to manage player injuries.
  + Design and implementation of rehabilitation programs in conjunction with the strength and conditioning coaches
  + Provide pitch side trauma care at training and game days
  + Perform any relevant and required medical screenings for players
  + Report assessment and treatment notes in the Smartabase system adhering with professional and club standards
  + Ensure that daily practice is underpinned by strong evidence-based research leading to quality implementation of strategies and decisions
  + Work in collaboration with the rest of the clubs MDT to maximise player health and wellbeing.

**OTHER DUTIES**

* Assist Head of Science and Medicine with the annual ECB Science and Medicine Audit
* Participate in the annual ECB CPD seminars and contribute to the ongoing CPD programme of our Science and Medicine Department to keep abreast of best practice.
* To work collaboratively with ECB staff to co-manage international pathway players.
* Travel with players to external consultations with specialists where required
* To carry out any other duties that may be required by management and are within the capabilities.

**KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE**

1. **ESSENTIAL**

* Bachelors or Master’s degree in Physiotherapy
* Current registration with the HCPC and current accreditation and membership with the CSP
* ‘Right to Work’ status to work in the UK
* Flexibility to workdays / hours and willing to be available on occasional weekends.
* Own transport
* An understanding of the safeguarding and health and safety needs relevant to the role.

**B) DESIRABLE**

* A postgraduate qualification specialising in Sports Physiotherapy/ Sports and Exercise Medicine or working towards
* Experience of using electronic notes software and systems (Smartabase, VALD, GPS)
* Working knowledge of cricket and understanding of the sport
* Experience within the musculoskeletal and sports injury field
* Have a current up to date sports trauma care certification and emergency care accreditation (e.g. RFU, FA or Lubas Medical)

**CORE COMPETENCIES**

* Confidentiality and Discretion
* Honest and Communicative
* Teamwork
* Motivated and Adaptability
* Able to work autonomously

**BENEFITS**

* Private Medical Insurance
* Annual CPD Budget
* Work Phone and Laptop
* Club Kit
* Expenses – working mileage and overnight allowances

**ESSENTIAL CERTIFICATES and CHECKS**

* Driver’s License
* Disclosure Barring Service Check

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