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**Job Description**

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| **Job title:** | **Sports Massage Therapist** |
| **Department/School:** | **Sports Development and Recreation** |
| **Grade:** | **5 (0.27 FTE – 10 hours per week)** |
| **Location:** | **University of Bath premises** |

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| **Job purpose** |
| Delivering Sports Massage/Soft Tissue Therapy to a range of customer groups including commercial, student, staff, and performance clients & athletes. Support the work of staff and activities of the Physio and Sports Science Centre (PSSC). |

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| **Source and nature of management provided** |
| Senior Sports Massage Therapist/Sports Science and Medicine Manager |

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| **Staff management responsibility** |
| *N/A* |

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| **Special conditions** |
| The post holder will be expected to work some evenings and weekends as required depending on the requirements of the Clinic. A DBS check and clearance will be required. |

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| **Main duties and responsibilities** | |
| **1** | Deliver appropriate assessment, treatment and education to individual clients. |
| **2** | To maintain professional conduct in accordance with the standards set by the Sports Massage Association/ISRM. |
| **3** | Keep documentation on all aspects of athlete and client injury management in accordance with the standards set by the Physio and Sports Science Centre and either the SMA/ISRM. |
| **4** | Use Freehand computer system to record notes and manage patient care. |
| **5** | Understand and practise client confidentiality |
| **6** | Provide field/court side support for Team Bath squads/other clients as required. |
| **7** | Participate in continual professional development activities to maintain requirements in-line with those of the SMA/ISRM. |
| **8** | Work within an interdisciplinary team and multi-disciplinary team approach when appropriate. |
| **9** | Coordinate and liaise with MDT members, University personnel, and other organisations’ personnel as required. |
| **10** | Attend team and departmental meetings as and when required. |
| You will from time to time be required to undertake other duties of a similar nature as reasonably required by your line manager. You are required to follow all University policies and procedures at all times and take account of University guidance. | |

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**Person Specification**

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| **Criteria** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| **Qualifications** |  |  |
| Minimum Level 4 Qualification Sports Massage Therapy/Soft Tissue Therapy.  Accredited member of The SMA/Institute of Remedial Massage (ISRM).  Qualification in basic life support from a recognised organisation | **✓** | **✓**  **✓** |
| **Experience/Knowledge** |  |  |
| Knowledge of the workings of a multidisciplinary team to ensure optimal athlete care.  Experience in delivery of massage services  Understand professional boundaries (of skillset) and refer onwards where appropriate | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  |
| **Skills** |  |  |
| Offer a flexibility of practise to suitably deliver to a range of clients.  Ability to knowledge share  Strong communication skills | **✓**  **✓**  **✓** |  |
| **Attributes** |  |  |
| Willingness to keep up to date with developments and new techniques within the Sports Massage/Soft Tissue Therapy profession, and employ such techniques into practise.  Demonstrate integrity and responsibility with regards to the practise of Sport Massage therapy | **✓**  **✓** |  |