

Job Description

Job title:	Netball Physiotherapist
Department/School:	Department of Sports Development
Grade:	6 (0.4 FTE)
Location:	Sports Training Village

Job purpose

To deliver sports and musculoskeletal physiotherapy services and court-side Physiotherapy for the Team Bath Netball programme (this will include evening and weekends).

Source and nature of management provided

Head Coach / Netball Manager

Staff management responsibility

n/a

Career and Professional Development Activities

To assist in the facilitation of CPD activities; participating in planning and conducting/delivering CPD as part of a team of Physiotherapists contributing to the CPD programme.

Special conditions

This role will be delivering to the University Netball Programme which will include Super League, Under 21's, NPL and the wider netball programme. This will require evening, weekend and bank holiday work and will involve an element of travel with some overnight stays.

Annual leave to be taken outside of the agreed netball season, although there may be periods of time during the season where there is flexibility in this.

Main duties and responsibilities

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| 1 | <p>Physiotherapy delivery:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Providing regular clinics for players to be assessed / receive treatment • Screening and Return to Play fitness testing as appropriate • Contributing to best practise through on-going CPD, and information sharing • Liaising with and referring to professionals within the MDT/P&SSC • Developing the physiotherapy service delivery to the TeamBath Netball Programme with guidance from the Lead Physiotherapist and Sport Science and Medicine Manager |
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2	To work effectively in an interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary manner with players, coaches and support staff to ensure sound communication across the netball programme and ease of access for the players to physiotherapy services.
3	To analyse and develop an injury audit database – including the use of the PDMS system supplied by England Netball. <i>PDMS training will be provided</i>
4	To work with Strength and Conditioning Coaches to understand and input into the Load Monitoring database.
5	To work with University placement students as appropriate for the netball programme.
6	To liaise with medical staff, coaches and England Netball alongside other national governing body/organisation staff to ensure the University Netball provision is kept up-to-date with national standards specific to concussion and pitch-side protocols, amongst others.
7	To work within the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy's, Health Care Professional Council's, ACPSEM (as appropriate) and the University's Codes of Conduct and keep documentation on all aspects of injury management in accordance with professional standards.
8	Within the rules of professional confidentiality, to liaise with other members of the support team as appropriate.
9	To take responsibility for continued personal and professional development, and take an active role in MDT in-service training and peer review.
10	Where appropriate deliver educational material both orally and in written form to a range of client groups.
11	To liaise with consultants, GP's and other staff to ensure optimal physiotherapy service delivery for all players
You will from time to time be required to undertake other duties of a similar nature as reasonably required by your line manager.	



Person Specification

Criteria	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications		
Degree (or equivalent) in physiotherapy	Y	
Member of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy	Y	
Registration with Health Care Professionals Council (HPC)	Y	
Post-graduate qualification in physiotherapy		Y
First Aid or Basic Life Support Qualification from a recognised organisation	Y	
Current Sports Trauma/ Pitch-side Qualification from ACPSEM recognised body	Y	Can be obtained post interview/ prior to starting the post
Experience/Knowledge		
Experience as a physiotherapist - essential knowledge of this role	Y	
Experience and knowledge of the role as a sports physiotherapists (voluntary or paid)	Y	
Knowledge of best practice in physiotherapy	Y	
Skills		
Excellent written and oral communication	Y	
Skills in best practice in physiotherapy	Y	
Understanding of IDT/MDT dynamics and ability to work in a team	Y	
Experience in assessing, developing and planning treatment programmes	Y	
Ability to work autonomously	Y	
Good organisational skills	Y	

Evidence of self-directed learning	Y	
Awareness of health and safety	Y	
Evidence of CPD	Y	
Word processing & IT Skills	Y	
Presentation skills		Y
The ability to educate and motivate clients to adhere to the support programmes prescribed.		Y
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Attributes		
Professional appearance and approach	Y	
Team worker	Y	
Flexibility	Y	
Good communicator	Y	
Enthusiasm for new ideas and to develop excellence; Desire to achieve for best practice	Y	
Highly motivated	Y	
Interest in Netball as a sport/the development of the University Netball Programme	Y	