



Job Description

Company	Gloucester Rugby
Job Title	Junior Academy Physiotherapist
Line Manager Title	Head of Medical
Department	Medical
Grade	TBC
Number of Direct Reports	0
Number of Indirect Reports	0
Budget Accountability	n/a
Working pattern required	

Main Purpose of the Job

What is done, for what piece of the business, why?

To deliver an evolving Physiotherapy service and comprehensive athletic development programme to all age group Gloucester rugby athletes from U17 – U18 and scholars in the academy structure.

To manage and coordinate the appropriate medical staff at Gloucester rugby satellite centres.

Key Accountabilities

Describe the key deliverables to be achieved by the post holder and the ongoing responsibilities of the role

1. Use excellent clinical skills to ensure the accurate assessment and diagnosis of injuries.
2. Work both individually and as part of the team providing best practice physiotherapy treatment to injured players.
3. Maintain contemporaneous and detailed clinical notes on all aspects of injury management using Rugby Squad.
4. Report daily on injury status to the Academy Manager and other members of the management team as required.
5. Perform appropriate screening for developing athletes and deliver individualised injury prevention programmes for the athletes under your care.
6. Aid in the collection, recording, and analysis of injury data.
7. Liaise with Senior Academy Physiotherapist/SEM Physician/Head of Medical Services to ensure appropriate onward medical referral and imaging.
8. Attend medical consultations with players as necessary.
9. Assist the Senior Academy Physiotherapist in the day-to-day management of full-time senior academy players as directed.
10. Plan and implement personalised rehabilitation plans for injured players.
11. Work closely with Conditioning staff to ensure a smooth transition for players from injury through to return to performance.
12. Keep abreast of current best practice, maintain personal CPD, and contribute enthusiastically to the Gloucester Rugby sports medicine department's CPD programme.
13. To carry out other duties that may be required by management and that fall within the post holder's capabilities.
14. As directed by the Academy Manager, provide match day physiotherapy cover for all age group academy fixtures and festivals.

Health and Safety at Work

To comply with the requirements of the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 and associated legislation, you must adhere to the company's safety rules and procedures and take all reasonable care to protect the safety of yourself and others.

This job description is intended only as a guide to the main responsibilities and is in no way intended to restrict any individual in the performance of other duties as required by the Company.

Qualifications, Experience & Knowledge

List any academic or practical education required to perform the role. What experience does the position require the job holder to have obtained in past roles within or outside of the organisation that would demonstrate a level of proficiency.

Essential

- BSc Degree in Physiotherapy.
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and registered with the Health Professions and authorisation to work in the U.K.
- Training in pitch side emergency care to PHICIS level 3, or a willingness to complete this training at the next available opportunity.
- Minimum 1 years' full-time post graduate clinical experience as a physiotherapist.
- Experience of developing and implementing innovative ideas and putting them into practice.
- An ability to demonstrate up to date and advanced knowledge of physiotherapy and rehabilitation techniques related to recent advances in musculoskeletal medicine in the sporting sphere.