



### **Assistant Physiotherapist** **Derbyshire County Cricket Club**

Derbyshire County Cricket Club are recruiting an Assistant Physiotherapist to work with our Professional and Academy playing squads, including matchday coverage for all Second XI fixtures and training.

Working closely with the Lead Physiotherapist, Strength & Conditioning Coach/Interns, Head of Cricket, Assistant & Bowling Coach and Development Coach you will develop challenging and realistic injury prevention and performance development programmes for individual players. You will be responsible for the trauma and injury management of the Second XI and Academy squads throughout the Playing season (April – September).

#### **Role requirements are as follows;**

- Assessment and rehabilitation of injured Professional and Academy players
- Provide match-day care for Second XI (both Home and Away) and Academy fixtures
- Report back in a timely manner to Lead Physiotherapist/wider coaching team on player injuries and prognoses
- Oversee onward referral for investigations and specialist consultations as appropriate, including liaising with medical insurers, medical secretaries and the club doctor (written and verbal communication)
- Implement screening, monitoring and injury prevention programmes, working alongside the Lead Physiotherapist and Strength and Conditioning Coaches
- Appropriate record keeping of all physiotherapy interventions and notes on the Cricket Squad system
- Collation of all relevant injury and monitoring data
- General department management and administration

- Work with and support the development of physiotherapy and sports therapy interns
- Perform responsibilities in line with the medical aspects of the ECB Science and Medicine audit (annual)
- Complete any training modules as required by ECB regulations or CPD

### **Knowledge and Applied Skills;**

#### Essential

- ECB Advanced Life Support/Pitch-side Qualification (possibility of acquiring this through the Club)
- Registration and current membership with the Health and Care Professions Council and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy
- Effective communication skills, excellent inter-personal skills, ability to work as part of a high performance team and work under pressure are crucial to this role.

#### Desirable

- Have a minimum of two years' post-graduate experience with at least one year spent in a professional cricket or equivalent full-time professional sporting environment.
- Hold a CPD Portfolio demonstrating a sports medicine/sports physiotherapy bias.
- Sports massage and taping qualifications/experience
- Be adept in the use of Microsoft Excel and electronic medical databases.

### **Salary, Terms and Benefits**

£20,000 per annum - pro rata for 6 month contract

This role is full-time for the period April – September. The successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate exceptional commitment, including the working of frequent long days.

This job description is only a summary of the role as it currently exists and is not exhaustive or comprehensive. The responsibilities and accountabilities might differ from those outlined and other duties, as assigned, might be part of the job.

The role includes regular UK travel during the County season.

### **What you should do to apply:**

Interested candidates should email an up-to-date CV and covering letter to [jobs@derbyshireccc.com](mailto:jobs@derbyshireccc.com)

*Closing date for applications is 5pm on Friday 18 January.*