



## Lead Physiotherapist

### Derbyshire County Cricket Club

Derbyshire County Cricket Club are recruiting a Physiotherapist to act as the Lead Physiotherapist to the Club's Senior and Academy playing squads, including matchday coverage for all First XI fixtures. The successful candidate will also be responsible for the management of Physiotherapy and Intern service provision for the Second XI and Academy & Pathway programmes.

Working closely with the Head of Cricket, Specialist Coaching Team, Head of Talent Pathway, Strength & Conditioning Coaches and Assistant Physiotherapist, you will develop optimal, evidence-based injury prevention and performance development programmes for individual players and squads.

#### Role requirements are as follows:

- Assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injured Professional players
- Provide Emergency Trauma Care (in line with ECB guidelines) for squad training sessions and matches
- Regular and timely reports to the coaching team regarding player injuries and prognoses
- Oversee onward referral for investigations and specialist consultations as appropriate - including liaison with medical insurers, medical secretaries and Club Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and GP (written and verbal communication)
- Development and implementation of all screening, monitoring and injury reduction programmes – responsibility alongside CMO for Cardiac and Concussion screenings across all squads
- Collation of all relevant injury data into reflective and informative surveillance reports
- Appropriate record keeping of all physiotherapy interventions on the ECB medical record keeping system (Cricket Squad)
- General department management and administration – stock, equipment etc
- Lead on Physiotherapy delivery and development within the Club's Science & Medicine Team
- Work with and support the development of the Assistant Physiotherapist and physiotherapy and sports therapy interns
- Oversee medical aspects of the ECB Science and Medicine audit (annual)
- Complete any training modules as required by ECB regulations or CPD

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## Knowledge and Applied Skills - Person Specification

- You will have a proven track record in Sports Medicine, with experience in the provision of physiotherapy services to elite athletes and working in interdisciplinary support staff teams, including coaches. Your experience should include touring with high performance squads.
- You would need a comprehensive CPD Portfolio with a sports medicine / sports physiotherapy bias.
- You will be adept in the use of Microsoft Excel and electronic medical databases.
- Registration and current membership with the Health and Care Professions Council and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy is **essential**.
- You will ideally have a minimum of five years' post-graduate experience with at least two years spent in a professional cricket or equivalent full-time professional sporting environment.
- Effective communication, excellent inter-personal skills and the ability to work as part of a high performance team are crucial to this role.

This is a full-time role and the successful applicant will be expected to demonstrate exceptional commitment, including the working of long days particularly during the summer months.

The role includes regular UK travel during and outside of the County season and may include overseas touring commitments.

### What we can offer you:

- A competitive salary of £35-37,000.00 per annum
- 25 days paid holiday plus bank holidays
- Free on-site parking
- 2 free tickets to every Derbyshire CCC match
- Gym membership

To apply please send your up-to-date CV with a covering letter detailing your suitability for the role to Viv Sheppard, HR and Wellbeing Manager at Derbyshire County Cricket Club via [jobs@derbyhireccc.com](mailto:jobs@derbyhireccc.com).

The closing date for applications is 10 December 2021 with interviews expected to be held in December 2021.

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