



LEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST

DERBYSHIRE COUNTY CRICKET CLUB

Derbyshire County Cricket Club are recruiting a Lead Physiotherapist to work with the Club's Professional and Academy playing squads. The successful applicant will work closely in an integrated manner with the club Lead Strength and Conditioning Coach and club Sports Physician and manage a world class Sports Science & Medicine service in accordance with the ECB and Club standards for effective and safe practice.

The role will entail, but not be limited to, extensive traveling with the 1st Team Squad for pre-season tours and for during the busy in-season competition period. The successful applicant will have sufficient experience working in professional sport, ideally cricket.

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
- Practical and effective 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
- Working closely with key stake holders in the ongoing development of the Talent Pathway

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 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 British Health and Care Professions Council and Chartered Society of Physiotherapy is **essential**.
- You will ideally have a minimum of five years' 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.

Salary and benefits:

- A competitive salary based on ability/experience
- 25 days paid holiday plus bank holidays
- On-site parking
- Nuffield Gym membership
- 40% discount with Samurai on-line purchases

Applications: please email your up-to-date CV with detailed covering letter to Viv Sheppard, HR and Wellbeing Manager at Derbyshire County Cricket Club via jobs@derbyshireccc.com.

The closing date is **Friday 28 October 2022** with interviews expected to be held early November.

Candidates must be eligible to work in the UK.

NOTE: If you wish to speak to someone more informally prior to applying, please contact to arrange via:

Julian Calefato (outgoing Lead Physiotherapist) on julian.calefato@derbyshireccc.com

James Bell (Lead Strength and Conditioning Coach) on james.bell@derbyshireccc.com

Derbyshire County Cricket Club is committed to safeguarding and protecting the children and young people that we work with. As such, many posts are subject to a safer recruitment process, including ECB DBS clearance which is mandatory before taking up certain roles. We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place promoting safeguarding and safer working practice across our services.

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