



SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST

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We're looking to fulfil this exciting role to work within our newly structure medical department. The role will provide the players with the best support for injury and illness as well as ensuring the squad is prepared for competition in the United Rugby Championship.

We are a professional rugby club that operates from the famous rugby ground Rodney Parade Newport, South Wales. Our training facilities are based in the heart of our community and we compete in the United Rugby Championship, a multi-nation competition that pits the best Welsh, Scottish, Irish, Italian and South African talent against each other.

YOU'LL WANT TO DO THIS JOB IF:

- You are passionate about delivering in high performance sport.
- You thrive on working as part of a high performance team.
- You are typically curious about solving performance problems, in an integrated way.
- You enjoy being adaptable and having a varied work programme, including extensive travel

YOUR CLINICAL ROLE WILL BE TO:

- Ensure all aspects of player care are monitored including prehab, rehab, treatment and return to play.
- Act independently and in collaboration with physiotherapy team to assess, analyse and provide a clinical diagnosis for all injured players to determine their need for physiotherapy intervention.
- Act independently to plan, implement, evaluate, treat and progress player care to maximise rehabilitation potential.
- Maintain patient documentation, records and accurate statistical information to reflect care provided and meet professional standards.
- Communicate and make recommendations to maximise player care and promote multidisciplinary working.
- Assist in developing, implementing and maintaining appropriate clinical guidelines ensuring clinical effectiveness to optimise player care.
- Assist in the preseason-screening programme.
- Provide pre-game and pitch-side medical support services at home and away fixtures as required.

YOU WILL RECEIVE

- Competitive salary up to £55k per annum
- CPD programme

OUR VALUES

OWN

We want our people to own and feel part of our success. We believe that people who are engaged in their role will deliver the best results.

CARE

We want to focus on our people, and how they are challenged and supported. By caring for them, they will care about the success of our club.

WORK

At the heart of every organisation's success is people who work hard to improve, compete and succeed. We want to support our people to achieve their ambitions.

YOU SHOULD HAVE:

- Degree in Physiotherapy
- Ideally a Masters qualification in Sports Medicine or similar
- Registration with Health Profession Council
- Current Level 3 Immediate Care in Rugby qualification (or equivalent)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills.
- Must be proficient at using all Microsoft and mac based office programmes
- Full UK driving license

YOUR DEPARTMENTAL ROLE WILL BE TO:

- Support and mentor other Physiotherapists and Sports therapists to develop physiotherapy services to maximise player care and efficient use of resources.
- Be actively involved in clinical audit to support the clubs Clinical Governance Strategy.
- Liaise with a range of individuals, internal and external to the organisation, to ensure effective service delivery.
- Comply with health, safety and other regulations.
- Assist in delivering WRU Minimum Medical Standards Criteria for annual compliance evaluation.
- Develop and update clinical knowledge and skills to ensure delivery of evidence-based care.
- Assist in providing training and advice to all physiotherapy staff.
- Actively participate in physiotherapy in-service to promote personal development.
- To communicate with the Head Physiotherapist/Medical services manager and club Sports Medicine Physician with regards to injury and fitness status of all players on a regular basis.
- To communicate and develop an effective relationship with Coaching and performance departments.

TIMINGS:

Deadline: Friday 16th September 2022

Candidates wishing to apply should send a covering letter and CV to joanne.emanuel@dragonsrugby.wales

