



Job Title: Women and Girls Physiotherapist

Location: Sophia Gardens, Cardiff – due to the nature of the role the post holder will be required to travel to other venues.

Hours: 37.5 hours per work – due to the nature of the role the postholder will carry out their duties at such times/days which are most effective to perform the tasks required. This will include evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays and will require travel across Wales, Gloucestershire & Wiltshire.

Contract Term: Full Time (Fixed Term 2 years).

Salary: £28,000 - 32,000

Role Summary

Women's cricket is undergoing significant change with the introduction of a new three-tier structure for professional cricket. Glamorgan will begin in Tier 2 in 2025 but have been awarded Tier 1 status beginning in 2027.

We are recruiting for a full-time physiotherapist to work in the women and girl's programs who will integrate into the existing Glamorgan High-Performance Science and Medicine Team. Primary responsibility will be for the Women's and girls' pathway programs; however, our vision is to have a level of interchangeability for practitioners across the men's and women's game where reasonable.

The Women's Physiotherapist will report to the Head of Women's and Girls Cricket and Lead Physiotherapist. With the support of the existing Science and Medicine team, the successful candidate will use their skill set to optimise the physical and mental health of female athletes, facilitating them to perform at the highest level possible. You will be responsible for delivering first class physiotherapy and rehabilitation to some of the best female cricketers in the country.

Strategy

- The Club's vision is to 'Make Wales Proud'
 - The strategic objective for Women and Girls cricket is to 'Become the Number One Women's Team sport in Wales and to embed a '1 club, 2 teams' approach
- The current club values are 'Team, Respect and Hwyl'

Key Responsibilities

Lead on Women's and Girls physiotherapy provision with support from the Head Physiotherapist.

- Provide pitch side trauma and physiotherapy cover for home and away fixtures plus training sessions. There will be an expectation for domestic travel with the teams in season between April and September. The off season will involve working with players across the squads on physical performance and injury prevention/rehabilitation. Sessions will be at Sophia Gardens or other Cricket centers across Gloucestershire & Wiltshire. You may also be required to travel to visit players at locations suitable for them.
- Lead on Diagnosis, rehabilitation and return to play of injured players.
- Undertake administrative tasks relating to injury management including booking investigations and appointments, requesting insurance pre-authorisations, and completing medical insurance documents.
- Liaise closely with Lead Physiotherapist through appropriate communication channels regarding assessment outcomes and treatment objectives for the players.
- Work closely with Strength and Conditioning and Cricket coaches to ensure players reach optimal performance during rehabilitation prior to return to play post injury.
- Work closely with Multi-Disciplinary team (Psychologist/ Nutrition, CMO) for any player management.
- Implement and consistently evaluate injury prevention processes incorporating your knowledge of Women's Health.

All responsibilities will be supported by the Lead physiotherapist, and you may have other responsibilities in and around the running of the Science and Medicine department/clinic as required.

Further Requirements

- Meeting all CSP and ECB regulations/minimum standards including note writing.
- Assist Lead Physiotherapist with annual ECB science and medicine audit.
- Participate in annual ECB CPD seminars and contribute to Glamorgan Sports Science and Medicine CPD program. Strive to always achieve best practice and work together to continually improve the department/service provision.
- To carry out any other duties that may be required by management and that are within the successful candidate's capabilities.

Essential Criteria

- HCPC Registered
- Member of CSP
- 3 Years experience working as a qualified physiotherapist
- Full UK Driving License
- Current Advanced Trauma Management Qualification (or ability to complete one prior to start of employment)
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- High standards of personal and professional integrity

Desirable Criteria

- Experience working in a professional sports environment
- Experience working with female athletes
- Experience working with youth/developmental athletes in a sporting environment

Please send your CV and covering letter to vacancies@glamorgancricket.co.uk

Closing Date: 24th November 2024