

JOB TITLE: Men's Team Physiotherapist

Permanent

Department / Area: Science and Sports Medicine
Reports to: Head of Science and Sports Medicine
Location: Utilita Bowl & Hilton Southampton
Utilita Bowl, Botley Road, West End, Southampton,
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The Role

The purpose of this role is to provide high-quality physiotherapy support across Hampshire's professional and academy cricket programmes, delivered by an HCPC-registered MSK physiotherapist with strong clinical reasoning and rehabilitation expertise. The post holder will play a key role in maximising player availability and performance by assessing, treating, and managing musculoskeletal and cricket-specific injuries, leading rehabilitation for academy players, and contributing to the wider professional squad's medical care. Working collaboratively within the Science and Medicine team, the physiotherapist will liaise closely with strength and conditioning coaches, doctors, psychologists, nutritionists, and coaching staff to ensure integrated and informed player management. The role includes supporting first- and second-team training and fixtures, assisting with academy medical provision, delivering physical profiling, contributing to player availability reporting, and helping manage players remotely when on franchise or international duty. The post holder will also participate in emergency care training and, when required, support delivery across both the men's and women's programmes. **The desired start date for this role is April 2026.**

Key Responsibilities

- In combination with our existing physiotherapists, we provide high-quality in-season physiotherapy support for first and second team fixtures and training sessions.
- Provide physiotherapy provision for academy training and matches when required.
- Assess and treat all musculoskeletal cricket-related injuries, attempting to maximise player availability and performance levels throughout the competitive season.
- Lead the design and delivery of rehabilitation of all academy players whilst assisting with any required rehabilitation needs within the professionally contracted squad.
- Communicate clearly both internally within our immediate Science and Medicine team as well as to the wider support group, including coaches and other key stakeholders.
- Collaborate with other members of the MDT, including strength and conditioning coaches, doctors, psychologists, nutritionists and coaches, to optimise player support throughout the summer period.
- Work with Lead Physiotherapists, Senior Strength and Conditioning Coaches and the Chief Medical Officer to update and report availability status of players to The Head of Science and Medicine.
- In combination with the rest of the team, assist and conduct physical profiling for all professionally contracted and academy players.
- Be familiar with and develop monitoring and injury prevention systems to best inform player management within the Science and Medicine department and wider coaching group.
- Assist in the effective remote management of players on franchise and international duty in combination with other third-party medical teams.
- Contribute towards departmental emergency care in-season mandatory training.

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- Work closely with the coaching staff to supplement player development plans. This requires the ability to thrive within a broad multi-disciplinary team.
- Where necessary, and as directed by the Head of Science and Medicine and Directors of Cricket, provide support across both the men's and women's programmes.

Experience and Qualifications

Essential:

- Bachelor's degree in Physiotherapy (BSc/MSc)
- Registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Membership with Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP)
- A focus on Musculoskeletal Physiotherapy
- Evidence of being proactive in continuing professional development
- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- High level of computer literacy
- Employment and academic references
- Clean full UK driving licence

Desirable / Preferable:

Previous experience of working in a professional sports environment (cricket most favourably - and/or understanding of the game of cricket and associated injuries/conditions).

Considerations

All applicants must provide evidence to demonstrate that they have the Right to Work in the UK. Utilita Bowl is an equal opportunity employer.

We are committed to employment practices and behaviours that encourage diversity, promote equality of treatment, and eliminate unlawful and/or unfair discrimination. If you would like to request any accommodations from application through to interview, please email recruitment@utilitabowl.com

We ensure that we have a range of policies and procedures in place which promote safeguarding and safer working practices across our organisation.

Hours Of Work

The role is predominantly based at Utilita Bowl, with travel to other venues for training or match days, as required.

Working hours are varied, and there is an expectation that the role holder can be present for some evenings, weekends and bank holidays to meet the needs of the cricket schedule.

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