



LEAD DEVELOPMENT PHYSIO

REPORTING TO: Head of Academy/Head of Medical

LOCATION: cinch Stadium at Franklin's Grads. Travel such as is required to fulfil duties.

HOURS OF EMPLOYMENT: Full time, will include evenings, weekends and public holidays.

SALARY: Up to £35k

CONTRACT TYPE: Permanent FT

BACKGROUND:

Can you play a integral role in the development of the Northampton Saints and England players of the future?

We are looking for an experienced, organised and motivated clinician to join the Performance Department at Northampton Saints RFC. This role is central to the physical development of the Saints players of the future. The successful candidate will join experienced multidisciplinary Medical, Performance and Coaching groups.

In return we can offer a comprehensive development pathway with a generous CPD allowance and opportunities to both engage with, and lead on, research endeavours.

SKILLS & PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES:

- Energetic & enthusiastic.
- Strong interpersonal skills.
- Proactive attitude with effective problem solving abilities.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

Clinical Practice

- To work with Performance department colleagues to ensure the comprehensive physical development of players in the 16-18 year old Academy group.
- To coordinate and provide training & matchday pitchside cover for U18 PDG events.
- To provide cover for senior training and matches when required.
- To deliver medical assessment, treatment and rehabilitation for U18 Saints Players and identified U16's at various locations in East Midlands.
- To work with Transition Physio to ensure comprehensive medical provision for Transition players (18-20 years old) throughout training week.
- To assist in the development of athletic development programmes for U18 players.

Communication

- Communicate injury status of players identified in relevant region to Academy coaching staff and to arrange diary and appointments accordingly.
- To communicate well with Director's of Rugby at schools to develop relationships between school and Saints.
- To deliver welfare education to U18 players on pertinent topics.
- To communicate effectively with parents as necessary.



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Management

- To ensure medical provision at PDG and DPP sessions meets standards set out in Minimum standards document.
- To assist in the management and maintenance of consumable stock and emergency equipment.
- Maintain registration with HCPC and CSP

Development

- Agree annual personal development priorities with Medical Lead.
- Devise and agree plan for meeting development targets.
- Complete PHICIS pitchside accreditation as per PGB MSC.

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS:

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy.
- Current registration with the HCPC and membership of CSP.
- Experience of working with young athletes.
- Enhanced disclosure from DBS.
- Flexibility to work evenings and weekends as required.
- Driving license and own vehicle.
- Proof of safeguarding qualification or willingness to complete.

DESIRABLE REQUIREMENTS:

- Experience of working in professional sport.
- Experience of working with developing rugby athletes.

To apply, please email a CV and covering letter to mattlee@northamptonsaints.co.uk.

If you are interested in joining the team at Northampton Saints, don't wait to submit your application. We apply a continuous selection process and the job post will be open until the position is filled.