

Huddersfield Giants Senior Physiotherapist



Salary:	£35-40k per annum (dependent on experience)
Closing Date for Application:	Monday 25 th September
Interview Dates:	27 th /28 th /29 th September
Start Date:	6 th November 2023

An exciting opportunity has arisen at Huddersfield Giants to join our experienced sports medicine team. We are looking to recruit a Physiotherapist with a special interest and proven track record in the care and rehabilitation of elite athletes.

At Huddersfield Giants we believe a strong Medical Team is built on the foundations of Communication, Organisation and Support. The right candidate will join a strong team of medical practitioners with a wealth of experience and will be able to immediately add value to our forward thinking and dynamic multi- disciplinary performance department.

Job Description:

The Senior Physiotherapist will be responsible for contributing to all aspects of the Physiotherapy service provision as directed by the Head of Medical Services, and have a specific focus on the rehabilitation of injured players.

In-short duties of the Senior Physiotherapist are:

- Assessment, triage and treatment of senior players.
- Manage the Rehabilitation of long-term injured players.
- Provide pitch-side care for First Team matches and training as required.
- Contribute to medical department initiatives, e.g. injury surveillance, athlete screening, injury prevention, internal professional development.
- Maintain appropriate medical records.
- Keep abreast of current best practices and developments in injury rehabilitation.
- Provide guidance and mentorship to junior members of the medical team.

The candidate will be able to demonstrate the following traits:

- Employ exemplary communication with all key stakeholders (Head of Medical, Senior Therapist, Club Dr, Strength and Conditioners, Players). Deliver clear, concise information to ensure an effective communication pathway.
- Develop and maintain positive working relationships with others and take pride in the achievement of team objectives.
- Demonstrate a strong commitment to professional development with a willingness to share ideas and information.

- Ensure their workload is well organised so that tasks are completed effectively and timely, meeting all set deadlines. Contribute to an organised performance department providing high level care to athletes in preventing and managing injuries.
- They will be enthusiastic in their work and give their all to contribute to the wider success of Huddersfield Giants.

Essential Requirements:

- Fully qualified Physiotherapist with a minimum of 3 years post-graduate experience.
- CSP and HCPC registration.
- Evidence of working as a physiotherapist in elite sport for a minimum 3 years.
- Valid IMMOFP/PHICIS/ATTMiF pitch-side trauma qualification or prepared to complete course upon acceptance of position.
- Be able to work pro-actively as an individual whilst always considering your position as a part of the wider performance team.

Desirable:

- Experience of working in elite level Rugby League or Union.
- MSc Sports Physiotherapy or equivalent.

Please register your interest by emailing CV and covering letter, outlining suitability for the position, to Head of Medical Services - Patrick Robertson medical@giantsrl.com.

