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PERSON SPECIFICATION

REF: SP/1124

Job Title: Sports Physiotherapist

Essential Criteria

Qualifications

- A qualification at degree level in Physiotherapy (or equivalent) *
- Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP) and registered with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)*
- Minimum 3 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) post-graduate clinical experience including a minimum of 1 year spent gaining clinical experience in a non-musculoskeletal hospital setting. *
- Minimum 1 years full-time (or part-time equivalent) experience in the provision of physiotherapy services to athletes and coaches in a high-performance environment, some of which should be mentored, as indicated via a work experience log. *
- Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of physiotherapy support to performance sport and improve performance. *
- Experience of developing and implementing innovative ideas and putting them into practice, including working in an applied and integrated manner.
- Experience of developing and delivering strategies to manage injury risk and optimise performance in collaboration with coaches and support staff.
- Experience of the application of technical and non-technical skills to deliver injury management and rehabilitation strategies within a sports environment.
- Ability to work irregular and unsocial hours as required involving work outside normal office hours, at evenings, weekends and Bank Holidays.*
- Ability to travel both within the country and abroad, including occasional overnight stays.*
- Access to a form of transport which will allow the full requirements of the post to be met and is insured for use when travelling on SNI business.*

Desirable Criteria

- Eligible for ACPSM Silver level accreditation**
- A post-graduate qualification in sports physiotherapy or related area of physiotherapy practice**
- Experience of having travelled with a team or athletes to national competitions or training camps.**
- Experience of strategic planning, implementation and monitoring of physiotherapy support to high performance athletes. **
- Experience of dealing with national performance programmes within National Governing Bodies of sport.

Note to Applicants

*Only those applicants who clearly demonstrate relevant achievement, experience, knowledge and understanding of essential criteria, will go forward to the next stage of the recruitment and selection process.

**Desirable criteria may also be used for shortlisting purposes.

All other essential and desirable criteria will be assessed by selection test and/or interview.