

EXETER UNIVERSITY

Academy Physiotherapist and Sports Rehabilitator



Role: The role focuses on providing and developing medical provisions across The University of Exeter high performance programme, with clear integration into the day-to-day workings of the Exeter Chiefs academy medical team.

Contract type: Fixed term (full-time) **Salary:** Band 5

The opportunity has arisen for a university academy physiotherapist/rehabilitator to join our expanding sports medical team.

The role focuses on providing and developing medical provisions across The University of Exeter high performance programme, with clear integration into the day-to-day workings of the Exeter Chiefs academy medical team.

The applicant will have continuous support from the medical team but will require autonomous working capacity within the EURFC schedule and at fixtures.

The hard working and professional therapist will have the chance to thrive, develop, progress, and integrate into an already experienced Premiership medical team under the guidance of the Director of Sports Medicine and the Head of Medical Services.

The role will primarily focus on the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation planning/implementation for the University HPP (high performance programme) and academy squads.

Please send all applications including a covering letter and CV to
medicalvacancies@exeterchiefs.co.uk



You will need to have:

- degree in physiotherapy or sports rehabilitation
- membership of the CSP or equivalent insurance provider
- registration with HCPC/GSR

Highly desirables include:

- experience in rugby or other sports

Working relationships:

- lead academy physiotherapist, head of medical services and director of sports medicine
- EURFC director of rugby

Key Responsibilities:

- Provide acute injury assessment, diagnosis, treatment, and rehabilitation to all HPP University and Exeter Chiefs academy players, under the direction of the academy team doctor and lead academy physiotherapist (this role will have a focus towards Exeter Chiefs contracted players and fringe players identified with the potential to be contracted)
- Provide weekly triage services to EURFC players outside of the HPP programme, providing acute injury advice and direction
- Implement effective communication skills throughout medical team and coaching staff
- Provide pitchside cover for all required training and Wednesday and Saturday games across Sandy Park and University of Exeter sites
- Assist with daily and weekly musculoskeletal screening of all Academy/HPP players as required
- Self-manage day-to-day caseload across Sandy Park and University of Exeter sites, demonstrating autonomy in how to prioritise own time and resources in line with the job description herein - predominantly working out of the University sports campus facilities, with a minimum commitment of one day a week attendance in Sandy Park for professional catch-ups, caseload reviews, CPD and integration into the senior squad programme
- Keep documentation on all aspects of injury management in accordance to the standards set by the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Assist the medical team with administrative obligations such as injury audits, medical insurance and other matters as required

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- Adhere to obligations set out in BUCS Super Rugby and National League minimum standards, assuming the role of 'Clinical Governance Lead' for these matters
- Keep abreast of current best practices, maintain CPD and take an active role in the departments CPD programme
- Carry out any other duties that may be required by club, Director of Sports Medicine and the Head of Medical Service

To Apply:

Please email your CV and a covering letter to medicalvacancies@exeterchiefs.co.uk
Only Successful applicants will be contacted by email

Please note the closing date for this position is June 22, 2025.

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