



Title: Men's National Team Therapist

Type of Position: Full Time

Location: Al Charron National Training Centre – Langford, British Columbia

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES AND PRIORITIES

The men's national team therapist will be responsible for providing therapy support duties to the senior men's national rugby team.

Key Activities

- Act as a tour therapist for all senior 15s national team tours and assemblies.
- During assemblies, communicate with senior national team coaches about player health and injury status.
- Attend all team training sessions and camps, providing taping, and injury assessment during the day as needed.
- Work with other therapists, doctors, S&C, sport science and coaching staff to ensure effective Return to Play strategies for injured players.
- Liaise with the medical staff of professional clubs that employ Canadian players and provide weekly updates to head coach.
- Assist with remote monitoring of decentralized 15s players in alignment with S&C.
- Maintain comprehensive player treatment, charting and injury records within the organizations EMR software (The Sports Office).
- Assist in the maintenance of clinic equipment and supplies.
- Recruitment and management of contract therapists to assist with senior men's tours and camps.
- Assist manager and insurance coordinator with processing insurance claims.
- Provide support to academy and 7s therapists during designated time periods (typically January to May).

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Physiotherapist or Athletic Therapist who is certified with a provincial college of Physiotherapists or Canadian Athletic Therapists Association.
- Bachelor's and/or Master's degree in Athletic Therapy, Physiotherapy, Sports Medicine, Kinesiology etc.
- Experience working in professional or high-performance sport.
- Ability to work in fast paced high pressure environment.
- Ability to work in collaborative fashion with Physicians, Coaches, S&C coaches and other performance staff.



DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS AND ATTRIBUTES:

- Immediate Care in Rugby certification from World Rugby
- Broad treatment and rehabilitation skill set.
- Experience working in rugby or similar contact sport.

SALARY:

Competitive salary commensurate with experience.

STRUCTURE:

Reports to: Chief Medical Officer

Works closely with internal staff including: Athletes, Head Coach, Assistant Coaches, Therapists, S&C Coaches, Physicians, Managers and other Rugby Canada administrators.

Works closely with external partners including: World Rugby medical staff, medical staff of professional clubs.

APPLICATION:

Please apply to therapistapplication@rugby.ca

Please direct any questions to Billy Longland (blongland@rugby.ca)