



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

Physiotherapist, Sport and Physical Activity, Facilities Directorate



**Salary: Grade 5 (£27,344 - £31,387 p.a.)**

**Reference: FDSPA1052**

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## Physiotherapist

### Sport and Physical Activity, Facilities Directorate

**Do you have an enthusiasm for sports development and elite sport? Do you have excellent communication skills with the ability to build strong working relationships and networks? Do you have experience of working independently and as part of a wider team?**

In order to support our strategic aims, the University of Leeds is seeking to appoint a part time Physiotherapist to further the health and wellbeing of our student-athletes, staff and local community.

The majority of the role will involve working in an MSK clinic environment with student-athletes, University of Leeds staff and members of the public. Another duty will be to provide pitch side first aid support to BUCS sports teams, usually on Wednesday afternoons. There may be additional possibilities to work with University of Leeds Sport Scholars and TASS athletes as part of the role.

This post offers an exciting opportunity for a physiotherapist to work in a multi-sport environment, alongside an experienced multi-disciplinary team in newly-refurbished state of the art facilities.

The post requires the ability to work independently and as part of the wider multi-disciplinary team within Sport and Physical Activity.

You will be a member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and be registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC) as well as having experience of working in an established physiotherapy setting.

Although you will be based primarily at one of our designated sports facilities, you may also be required to work at any of our other facilities operated by Sport and Physical Activity.

You will be appointed on a 1 year casual worker agreement and will not be a University of Leeds employee. There will be up to 15 hours ad hoc per week available, term time only (30 weeks per year in line with academic calendar). Please note that the total number of working hours available for this role will be variable and be dependent upon the needs of the business. The post holder will be required to work some evenings and flexibility will be required.

**An Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) is required for this position.**



## Main duties and responsibilities

As a Physiotherapist, your main duties will include:

- Delivering individual physiotherapy sessions to student athletes, staff and public in a private MSK clinic environment.
- Providing pitch side first aid support to University of Leeds sports teams on Wednesday afternoons.
- Overseeing the Sports Massage clinic delivered to student-athletes through student placements.
- Informing and educating athletes, patients and coaches in rehabilitation programmes, either preventative, performance enhancement or directly related to recovery from injury.
- Liaising with the wider multi-disciplinary team with regards to athlete rehabilitation and return to play procedures.
- Attending physio team meetings and CPD sessions, with additional support/mentoring available as required.
- Maintaining an organised and comprehensive database of all medical documentation relating to work conducted with athletes and patients.
- Promoting and upholding University values through personal example and working practices.
- Any other duties as may reasonably be required, consistent with the grade of the post.

These duties provide a framework for the role and should not be regarded as a definitive list. Other reasonable duties may be required consistent with the grade of the post.

## What will you bring to the role?

### Essential

- A qualification at degree level (or equivalent) in Physiotherapy.
- Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP) and registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC).
- Demonstrated ability to analyse a range of injuries and diagnose and treat accordingly.



- Knowledge of physiotherapy and rehabilitation techniques related to recent advances in musculoskeletal medicine in the sporting environment.
- Excellent attention to detail.
- Good self-efficacy and the ability to work un-supervised.
- Excellent organisational skills and ability to prioritise and plan work accordingly.
- Ability to demonstrate behaviours in line with the values of Commercial and Campus Support Services and the University.

### **Desirable**

- A qualification at higher degree (or equivalent) in Sports physiotherapy/ Sport and Exercise Medicine/Sports rehabilitation.
- Association of Chartered Physiotherapy in Sports Medicine (ACPSM) Bronze Level or Equivalent.
- First aid qualification.
- Sports trauma management qualification.

### **How to apply**

You can apply for this role online; more guidance can be found on our How to Apply information page. Applications should be submitted by 23.59 (UK time) on the advertised closing date.

### **Contact information**

To explore the post further or for any queries you may have, please contact:

**Sarah Robinson, Sports Performance Manager, The Edge, Woodhouse Lane, LS2 9JT**

Tel: +44 (0)113 343 8263

Email: [S.J.Robinson1@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:S.J.Robinson1@leeds.ac.uk)

### **Additional information**

Find out more about the The Edge <https://sport.leeds.ac.uk/the-edge/>





## **Our University**

At the University of Leeds, we are committed to providing a culture of inclusion, respect and equity of opportunity that attracts, supports, and retains the best students and staff from all backgrounds. Whatever role we recruit for we are always striving to increase the diversity of our community, which each individual helps enrich and cultivate. We particularly encourage applications from, but not limited to Black, Asian, people who belong to a minority ethnic community; people who identify as LGBT+; and disabled people. Candidates will always be selected based on merit and ability.

Please note: If you are not a British or Irish citizen, from 1 January 2021 you will require permission to work in the UK. This will normally be in the form of a visa but, if you are an EEA/Swiss citizen and resident in the UK before 31 December 2020, this may be your passport or status under the EU Settlement Scheme.

## **Working at Leeds**

We are a campus-based community and regular interaction with campus is an expectation of all roles in line with academic and service needs and the requirements of the role. We are also open to discussing flexible working arrangements. To find out more about the benefits of working at the University and what it is like to live and work in the Leeds area visit our [Working at Leeds](#) information page.

## **Candidates with disabilities**

Information for candidates with disabilities, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found on our [Accessibility](#) information page or by getting in touch with us at [disclosure@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:disclosure@leeds.ac.uk).

## **Criminal record information**

### **Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975**

This post requires an enhanced criminal record check from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS), and any equivalent overseas authorities where relevant. The successful candidate will be required to give consent for the University to check their criminal record status. All applicants are required to make a self-declaration where applicable.



Any offer of appointment will be subject to the University being satisfied with the outcome of these checks in accordance with our Criminal Records policy. You can find out more about required checks and declarations in our [Criminal Records](#) information page.

