



UNIVERSITY OF LEEDS

## CANDIDATE BRIEF

Senior Physiotherapist (Fulltime Permanent) Facilities Directorate



**Salary: Grade 6 (£32,296 - £37,999 p.a.)**

**Reference: FDSPA1058**

**Closing date: 20 October 2024**

**Interview date: 5 November 2024**

# Senior 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?**

The University of Leeds has a new strategy for sport and physical activity which articulates the aims of our community being healthy and well, personally developing and reaching their potential, and experiencing a sense of belonging. In order to support our strategic aims, the University of Leeds is seeking to appoint a full time Senior Physiotherapist with a dual role servicing student-athletes (TASS athletes, sport scholars and University of Leeds sports club members), and working with the Occupational Health Service. The post will be split servicing staff through the Occupational Health Service and servicing elite athletes and student sports clubs.

This post offers an exciting opportunity for an experienced physiotherapist who can demonstrate the highest standards of personal, professional and managerial attributes. The post requires the ability to work independently and as part of the wider multi-disciplinary team within Sport and Physical Activity, and with key partners including the University's Occupational Health Service and TASS.

This is a full time role working 35 hours each week. There are requirements to work some evenings and occasionally weekends.

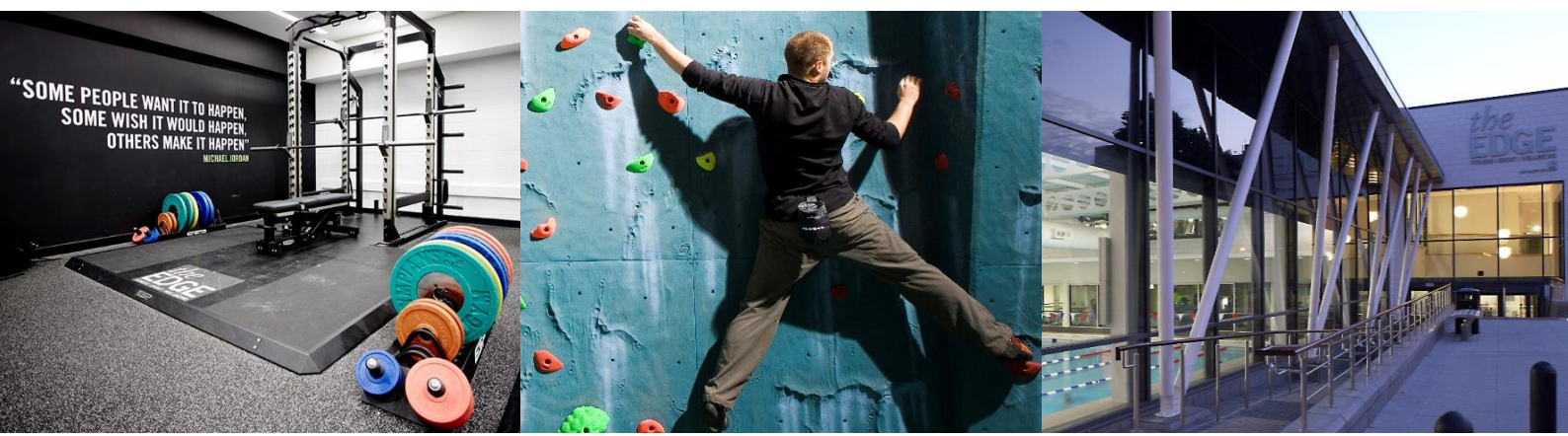
**An Enhanced Disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) is required for this position.**

**Informal enquiries may be made to Sarah Robinson, Performance Sport Manager [S.J.Robinson1@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:S.J.Robinson1@leeds.ac.uk)**

## Main duties and responsibilities

As a Senior Physiotherapist, your main duties will include:

- Supporting the Assistant Head of Sport (Development) in the successful implementation of aspects of the new strategic plan, "Do what moves you".



- Delivering individual and group physiotherapy sessions to TASS athletes, sport scholars and University of Leeds student sports clubs.
- Delivering individual physiotherapy sessions to staff through the Occupational Health Service.
- Managing the day to day running of the Physiotherapy clinic at Cromer Terrace.
- Maintaining an organised and comprehensive database of all medical documentation relating to work conducted with athletes and patients.
- Attend home and away BUCS matches on Wednesday afternoon's to provide first aid cover.
- Overseeing the Sports Massage clinic delivered to student-athletes through student placements.
- Liaising with Head Coaches and Strength and Conditioning coaches with regards to athlete rehabilitation and return to fitness procedures.
- Working with the Occupational Health Service to meet their objectives for the Physiotherapy referral scheme.
- Where appropriate, inform and educate athletes, patients and coaches in rehabilitation programmes, either preventative, performance enhancement or directly related to recovery from injury.
- Within the rules of professional confidentiality, regularly meet with coaches, athletes and other staff members to ensure a multi-disciplinary approach is taken to injury prevention and rehabilitation.
- Promote and uphold 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



# Qualifications and skills

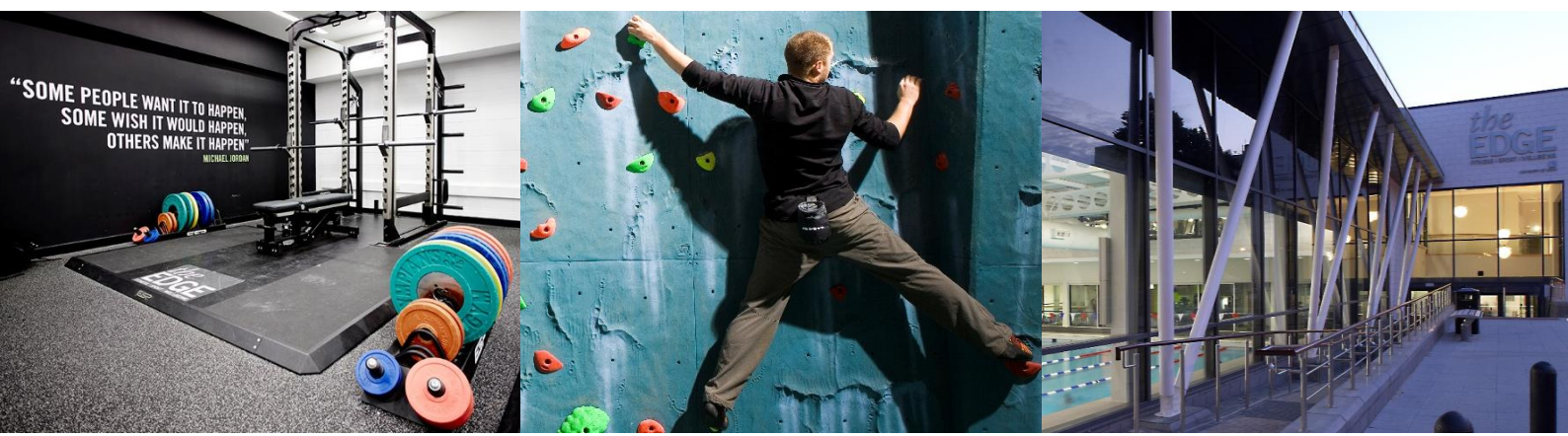
## Essential

As a Senior Physiotherapist you will have:

- A qualification at degree level (or equivalent) in Physiotherapy.
- At least 3 years' post graduate experience, which should include MSK or Sports Physio delivery.
- Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP) and registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC).
- Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team within a performance sport setting.
- Demonstrated ability to analyse a range of sports in relation to their physiotherapy and rehabilitation service needs.
- Ability to modify programmes according to the results of assessment data, in conjunction with coaches and other support staff.
- A passion and desire to work in a multi-sport environment.
- Knowledge of physiotherapy and rehabilitation techniques related to recent advances in musculoskeletal medicine.
- Commitment to demonstrate behaviours in line with the University's values.
- Excellent communication and inter-personal skills; the ability to motivate, enthuse, persuade, negotiate and influence others.
- Excellent organisational skills and ability to prioritise and plan work accordingly.
- Proficiency in clerical duties and computer systems (Microsoft Excel, Word).
- Excellent attention to detail.

## Desirable

- A qualification at higher degree (or equivalent) in Sports physiotherapy/sport and exercise medicine/sports rehabilitation.
- A sports trauma management qualification.
- An understanding of the various sports science and medicine disciplines.
- Resource management experience.



- An understanding of Long Term Athlete Development.
- Safeguarding and Protecting Children certificate.

## **Additional information**

### **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.

### **Our University**

As an international research-intensive university, we welcome students and staff from all walks of life. We foster an inclusive environment where all can flourish and prosper, and we are proud of our strong commitment to student education. Within Sport & Physical Activity we are dedicated to diversifying our community and we welcome the unique contributions that individuals can bring, and particularly encourage applications from, but not limited to Black, Asian, those 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. »

### **Information for disabled candidates**

Information for disabled candidates, impairments or health conditions, including requesting alternative formats, can be found under the 'Accessibility' heading on our [How to Apply](#) information page or by getting in touch by [emailing HR via hr@leeds.ac.uk](mailto:hr@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.

**G6** - Please note that due to Home Office visa requirements, this role may only be suitable for first-time Skilled Worker visa applicants if they are eligible for salary concessions. For more information, please visit [the Government's Skilled Worker visa page](#).

