



# POSITION SUMMARY

## OVERVIEW

Title	Hawthorn VFLW Team Doctor
Reports To	High Performance Manager, Football & Player Development Manager
Internal Stakeholders	High Performance Manager, Physiotherapists, Massage therapists
Location	Waverley Park/Box Hill City Oval

The primary role of the Team Doctor is the comprehensive health management of VFLW players to facilitate optimal performance through overall health, fitness and injury management

## KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Undertake player injury consultations including of injury assessment, diagnosis and intervention and/or relevant referral as required
- Report of findings and recommendations to the medical and high-performance team as required
- Advise of health status of player and provide medical clearance for return to play where appropriate  
Organise appointments for medical imaging services, specialist opinions and other medical investigations and deliver reports on outcomes on each case
- Restock medical bags and equipment as required (at the cost of Hawthorn FC)
- Advise on any environmental concerns and playing conditions, as they may be relevant to risks of injury or illness
- Conduct player medical screenings at the conclusion of each season and the start of pre-season
- Coordinate vaccination and immunisation for all club players and staff
- Record and administer all medical substances accordance with AFL anti-doping procedures and remain up to date with ASADA and AFL Doping policy
- Maintain medical history, vaccination history and emergency contact details
- In conjunction with the Operations Manager assist with any drug testing requirements

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- Medical degree
- A special interest in sports medicine favourable
- Registered as a medical practitioner with AHPRA

## KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:

- Demonstrated experience in high-performance sport ideally, football highly regarded
- Experience with an athlete management system to record treatment notes
- A sound theoretical and working knowledge of sports medicine.
- Written and oral presentations and communication is clear, concise and effective
- Excellent communication skills; consistently, openly and honestly in any situation
- Understands and is able to work in a team environment
- Copes well in a high pressure environment and working to tight deadlines

## Additional Requirements:

- Be available to attend 1x team-training session a week and medical meetings as required, as well as attend all (or otherwise as agreed) pre-season games and home and away games.
- The ability to see patients during the week in a clinic (GP/Sports Medicine setting) is preferable.

Applications close Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2019.

Please forward your resume and cover letter to the Women's Football Operations and Player Development Manager Alexis Carydis – [alexisc@hawthornfc.com.au](mailto:alexisc@hawthornfc.com.au)