

POSITION SUMMARY

OVERVIEW	
Title	VFLW Head Physiotherapist
Reports To	Women's Football Operations and Player Development Manager, High Performance Manager
Internal Stakeholders	Other Strength and Conditioning staff, Physiotherapists, Doctor, Massage therapists, Sports Trainers
Location	Waverley Park/Box Hill City Oval
The Head Physiotherapist is responsible for leading, planning, developing and managing all facets of injury management and physiotherapy support for Hawthorn Football Club's VFLW Program.	
KEY RESPONSIBILITIES:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide physiotherapy support for all players during training and match days • Conduct appropriate fitness testing/physical screening and load management of athletes • Ensure that the performance of all players is optimised through effective, timely and appropriate physiotherapy intervention • Contribute to the multi-disciplinary medical support team • Work closely with, and at the direction of, other clinical & training staff including the High Performance Manager, coaches, doctors and sports trainers • Provide written reports and clinical notes to maintain club records as per AHPRA guidelines • Maintain high standards of clinical & professional work, in accordance with AHPRA guidelines • Report to the coaching staff any player injury or status of an injured player • Work with players who are in rehab or require tailored individual programs to develop athlete specific rehabilitation programs (in conjunction with the High Performance Manager) 	
QUALIFICATIONS/CERTIFICATIONS:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bachelor of Physiotherapy (or equivalent). Post graduate qualification (or completing) in Sports Physiotherapy preferable • Current AHPRA registration as a Physiotherapist • Current Professional Indemnity, Public and Products Liability Insurance 	
KNOWLEDGE AND EXPERIENCE:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working within a team sport environment • Proven experience in design and implementation of rehabilitation programs • Demonstration of implementation and ongoing development of injury prevention strategies • Strong practical injury diagnosis • Exceptional interpersonal skills with track record of building strong relationships and working collaboratively with both the playing group and a multidisciplinary team • Private practice physiotherapist preferred • Sound theoretical and working knowledge of preparing elite athletes for game day • Strong time management and organisational skills • Ability to maintain professionalism and confidentiality at all times • Excellent attention to detail • Be driven and show initiative • The ability to work in a high-pressure environment with competing demands 	

Applications close Friday 18th 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