

AFLW Rehabilitation Physiotherapist

Western Bulldogs Football Club

CONTRACTOR



The Western Bulldogs are seeking a Rehabilitation Physiotherapist for our AFLW team – Footscray Football Club. The successful candidate will lead and manage the rehabilitation team, as well as assist the Head AFLW Physiotherapist in the management and delivery of physiotherapy services to the Footscray Bulldogs AFLW playing group

The contractor will work collaboratively with the AFLW Head Physiotherapist and with the medical, sports science and coaching teams to effectively manage all players on the AFLW Training List.

Primary responsibilities include but are not limited to the following:

- In conjunction with the AFLW Doctors & Head AFLW Physiotherapist; set up management plans for all injuries sustained by AFLW players.
- In conjunction with the Head AFLW Physiotherapist undertake initial screening and measurement of outcome measures for injured players and ensuring proactive injury prevention practices
- Maintain open communication lines to the Head Physiotherapist regarding any issues with individuals or the main group.
- Provide clinical and medical guidance to the AFLW Rehab Coordinator around training progressions and restrictions to ensure safe management and appropriate management for all injury types entering rehabilitation
- Liaise with AFLW Head Physio, AFLW team managers, and other AFLW staff to ensure appropriate staffing & equipment is available for all rehabilitation session
- Manages and conducts treatment services for all players within training and game hours during the AFLW Season
- Travels interstate with the team as required
- Attends VFLW trainings weekly during the AFLW off-season period to facilitate appropriate management of AFLW Players and development of VFLW Staff

The ideal candidate must possess a physiotherapy degree and have experience working as a physiotherapist within a sporting team. A masters or graduate certificate qualification in is preferred but not essential. You will also possess highly developed communication (written, verbal & listening) & organisational skills and have exceptional attention to detail. You must be able to work within a close-knit team and be able to build relationships at all levels to achieve the Club's shared goals. This role also requires a willingness to work outside business hours and on weekends.

If you are interested in a challenging yet incredibly satisfying contractor role, please email your resume and a cover letter outlining your key attributes to our Human Resources division email address: **hr@westernbulldogs.com.au** by **5 pm Friday, 5th April 2019**.

Referees are to be provided at interview. Please note that due to the high level of interest only those applicants short-listed will be contacted.