



**ESSENDON FOOTBALL CLUB**  
**Rehabilitation Physiotherapist**  
**(2 Year Contract)**

Essendon Football Club is committed to our vision of being recognised as the most respected, inclusive and successful sporting club in the country, consistently setting the benchmark both on and off the field. We currently have an exciting opportunity for a new **Rehabilitation Physiotherapist** to 'Don the Sash' and join our High Performance Team based at our club headquarters at Melbourne Airport.

**The Opportunity**

Reporting to the High Performance Manager, the Rehabilitation Physiotherapist works collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary department in a role that spans injury management, reconditioning and prevention. The Rehabilitation Physiotherapist is expected to demonstrate strong communication with key stakeholders and operate within the direction of the High Performance Manager.

**What We're Looking For**

To be considered for the role, candidates **must** have the following essential skills and experience:

- Experience working with elite athletes for 3+ years
- Strong practical injury management skills.
- Strong knowledge of reconditioning and rehabilitation, and the ability to design and implement rehabilitation programs.
- The ability to work collaboratively within a multi-disciplinary team.
- Strong communication skills and the ability to provide timely and understandable information to key stakeholders.
- Demonstrate strong interpersonal skills and the ability to build strong relationships with both the playing group and other key stakeholders within the organisation.
- The ability to develop and implement effective injury prevention strategies.
- Remain in touch with cutting-edge and world-leading physiotherapy and sport science practice.
- Have a good understanding of, and the ability to utilise in practice, current sport science tools such as GPS and heart rate information.
- The ability to record professional notes and maintain an effective injury management database.
- Consider the welfare and holistic management of a player in the context of the wider football program.
- Strong work ethic and a preparedness to work irregular hours according to the demands of professional football.

Other skills and experience which are highly desirable but not essential:

- Bachelor of Physiotherapy (or equivalent)
- Bachelor of Exercise Science (or equivalent)
- Current AHPRA registration as a physiotherapist
- Current ESSA accreditation

**To Apply**

To apply in strict confidence or to seek a position description, please send your CV (two pages max) and cover letter to [recruitment@essendonfc.com.au](mailto:recruitment@essendonfc.com.au)

**Applications close 5pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> September, 2016**

Interviews are likely to be held later on in the week on September 19<sup>th</sup>.

Please note that this role will be subject to background checks.