

New Zealand Lacrosse
NZL Women's U20 Physiotherapist
Expressions of Interest

July 2023

New Zealand Lacrosse is currently seeking applications for the NZL U20 Women's Physiotherapist as part of the NZL High Performance Programme.

The NZL U20 Women's Lacrosse team is about to commence a training campaign in preparation for the World Lacrosse U20 Women's Lacrosse World Championships in Hong Kong in 2024.

Please find below information about how to apply for this role, including a Job Description for the position.

Application Requirements

Please submit your application to Damon Jakeman, NZL High Performance Director via email to operationsmanager@nzlacrosse.nz by **1pm, Friday 11th August 2023** with the subject line U20 Physiotherapist Application.

Applications must include:

- 1) Cover letter
- 2) Detailed resume/CV

All applicants must be prepared to take a drug test if required and a Criminal Records Clearance.

Selection Process

A selection Panel will be made up of the NZL High Performance Director, NZL Executive members or Designates and the NZL U20 Women's Head Coach. Multiple interviews may take place.

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Job Description

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Reports to NZL U20 Women's Head Coach

Term Until conclusion of World Lacrosse U20 Women's World Championships 2024

Hours Variable based on agreed training schedule and requirements

Location Must be able to attend in person trainings in Auckland and Waikato, plus travel with team overseas when required especially to Hong Kong in August 2024

Volunteer position

Role Overview

The NZL U20 Women's Physiotherapist is responsible for supporting the NZL U20 Women's Head Coach to provide direction and management of the NZL U20 Women's team to the 2024 U20 World Championships, under the principles of the NZL High Performance Policy and in line with NZL's values.

Role Responsibilities

- Assessment and diagnosis of musculoskeletal conditions related to player's within the team squad and the implementation of appropriate treatment and rehabilitation strategies.
- Pre training management of players including strapping and taping and administration of treatment as required.
- Delivery of individual and squad based injury prevention programmes based on screening, past medical history and injury trends.
- Implementing strategies to maximise player performance on the field from a medical perspective. Reporting of all injuries to the manager and coaching staff and provide updates on all player's rehabilitation progress
- Arrange consultations with medical personnel and any relevant investigation related to an injury.
- Provide medical cover for all team and occasional other matches.

Core Capabilities and Experience

- Be a NZ-registered physiotherapist , preferably with a post-graduate physiotherapy qualification
- Be able to communicate effectively with elite athletes of all ages
- Have a good knowledge of Strength and Conditioning programming, workload progressions and monitoring, and preferably with experience and/or qualifications in this field.
- Have previous experience working with sporting organisations or teams
- Have strong administrative and organisational skills
- Have the ability to assume some Management responsibilities when travelling with the team.

Key Requirements

- A valid passport and ability to travel internationally
- No criminal record
- Drug free
- Must be available for the full programme
- New Zealand based