

JOB DESCRIPTION

Closing date: 18 August 2024

Location: Remotely during pre-Games with requirement for medical provision preparations at the BUCS Office (20-24 King's Bench Street London, SE1 0QX) where necessary. Multi-site village model in Germany

Region: United Kingdom

Employment type: Volunteer

Salary: Voluntary Role

Title	GB Students Volunteer Physiotherapist
Employer	British Universities and Colleges Sport (BUCS)
Team	GB Students
Manager/s	International Performance Manager (BUCS), Chef de Mission (GB Students) & Chief Physiotherapist
Place of work	Remotely during pre-Games with requirement for medical provision preparations at the BUCS Office (20-24 King's Bench Street London, SE1 0QX) where necessary. Multi-site village model in Germany during the Games.
Main purpose of role	<p>British Universities & Colleges Sport (BUCS) is seeking to appoint a highly qualified and experienced volunteer Physiotherapist to support the delivery of performance physiotherapy to GB Students at the Summer World University Games in 2025.</p> <p>The successful applicant will take the role for a World University Games cycle, from appointment through to the end of the Games. The successful candidate will also be encouraged to support the BUCS domestic programme during their tenure and throughout the 2024-25 season.</p> <p>The FISU Summer World University Games are staged biennially as a celebration of international university sports and culture. The FISU Summer World University Games is considered one of the largest multi-sport Summer Games in the world. The Games represent an experience comparable to an Olympic, Paralympic & Commonwealth Games in terms of scale, village life and competition format. The next Games are due to be held in Germany across five host cities in the German region of North Rhine Westphalia, Bochum, Duisburg, Düsseldorf, Essen and Mulheim an der Ruhr between 16-27 July 2025.</p> <p>It is anticipated that the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland will send a delegation of around 150+ to the FISU Summer World University Games 2025.</p>

MAIN DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To provide high quality physiotherapy support to all athletes during their preparation and competition phase and for the whole duration of the World University Games
- To provide responsive, accessible physiotherapy support to all GB Students delegates, both in a clinic village setting, as an escort during travel, in competition and training venues, on call and across all other locations deemed appropriate to meet the requirements of the role
- To liaise with other medical personnel and performance services support staff to ensure the highest standards of care of an athlete's injury or illness and optimum rehabilitation and management extending post-Games, whilst always working within the CSP guidelines on patient confidentiality
- To liaise with the Chief Physiotherapist on a regular basis regarding duties and to feedback any issues that arise
- To promote drug-free sport and have a working knowledge of UKAD best practice and The Code (WADA).
- To keep detailed, confidential and secure physiotherapy records of all consultations
- To act and meet requirements in accordance with the official FISU regulations.
- To liaise as required with local medical and emergency staff
- To maintain such information on treatment as required to provide accurate reports and records.
- The successful candidate will play an active role in the pre-Games planning and organisation of the GB Students Delegation

HOURS OF WORK

Working hours will be as required to fulfil the role and the significant fluctuating demands throughout the World University Games. The post-holder will be required to acknowledge this and work in a flexible manner to accommodate all requests where appropriate.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS

DBS check up to date and full driving licence.

RELATIONSHIPS & INTERFACES

Report directly to the BUCS International Performance Manager and GB Students Senior Leadership Team including GB Students Chef de Mission, Deputy Chef de Mission, Chief Medical Officer and Chief Physiotherapist during the World University Games. Work closely with the Chief Physiotherapist, HQ Staff, NGB Staff at Games, including Team Leaders and support staff.

ESSENTIAL EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- BSc in Physiotherapy or equivalent
- MSc (or equivalent) in Sports and Exercise Medicine or Advanced MSK
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- Suitable professional indemnity insurance cover covering work in the countries visited for the purposes of providing medical cover to the GB Students delegation
- Registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Current up-to-date Advanced Trauma & Life Support course (ICIS, Lubas Medical, Scrumcaps)
- ACPSEM Accreditation (Bronze)

- Current UKAD Introduction to Clean Sport certification
- Currently working with, or have worked with elite sport athletes for at least 5-10 years.
- Previous experience of delivering medical support to athletes and teams at elite competition level
- Evidence of continuing professional development, particularly in the sport and exercise medicine field

DESIRABLE EXPERIENCE, KNOWLEDGE AND SKILLS

- Demonstrated a commitment to BUCS and university sport by providing medical support as part of the BUCS domestic programme including BUCS Nationals and BUCS Big Wednesday.
- Previous work within the international university sport programme including WUGs, EUGs, EUCs
- Previous work at similar multi-sport Games including EYOF, YOG, EOG, OG, CWG
- Current or previous experience as a Physiotherapist working in the TASS or HCSI network directly with an NGB or BUCS member institution.
- ACPSEM Accreditation (Silver or Gold)
- Qualification in massage therapy from a recognised course that leads to full membership of the SMA
- UKAD Accredited Educator certification
- MHFA Mental Health First Aider

ESSENTIAL PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Ability to work both as a team player and individually when required
- Demonstration of leadership skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent organisation skills
- Excellent management and people skills
- Committed, dynamic and productive
- Clean driving license
- Availability for the full duration of The Games
- Willingness to work extensive periods in an intense environment
- Ability to respond to queries in a timely manner
- Flexible and conscientious approach to work with variation in resource
- Can identify and respond to stress in self and enable appropriate self-management
- Able to identify stress in others and apply appropriate supportive management strategies
- Ability to refer decisions and concerns to appropriate higher authority at the appropriate time
- Understanding of the pressures associated to a Games environment

OTHER INFORMATION

Appointments will be made subject to References.

The post-holder will act in accordance with the BUCS Team Members' Agreement and Code of Conduct.

REMUNERATION

This is an honorary position, although reasonable travel and subsistence costs will be paid (where not otherwise provided).

APPLICATION PROCESS

Candidates can apply by sending their CV and Cover Letter to BUCS International Performance Manager, Marc Forrest (marc.forrest@bucs.org.uk). Successful applicants will be invited for a second stage interview.

The deadline for applications is August 18 2024 (11.59pm).

Please contact BUCS International Performance Manager, Marc Forrest (marc.forrest@bucs.org.uk) if you have any questions in relation to your application.