International Sports Medicine Specialist

Job Description:
Velocity Sports Performance is seeking a Sports Medicine Specialist to join our high performance team. The successful candidate will be deployed with one of the world’s best, the Chinese Women’s Weightlifting National Team. This deploy is along with one of our Performance Specialists and will be through the Tokyo 2020 Olympics.

Assist Olympic athletes pursuing their dreams through a full spectrum of sports medicine. Working as part of an Integrated Support Team, you will help athletes minimize injury risk, evaluate and treat injuries, manage rehab programs and educate athletes, coaches and the sports medicine staff.

This position will be exciting and challenging. You will have the chance to impact the performance and life of international athletes as they compete train and compete on their path to the 2022 Olympics. You will travel to multiple continents throughout the year, treat, train and rehab in dryland camps and mountain resorts.

This position is unique and requires availability to relocate immediately. You’ll need both the skill set and flexibility to adapt to a different culture, travel, changing facilities, and sport a freestyle sport.

To join our team requires an innovative, creative drive to pursue personal & professional excellence, enhanced through teamwork based on trust & collaboration, and a no excuses approach to delivering focused effort to support our athletes & organizations pursue their goals.

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Velocity Sports Performance

Velocity Sports Performance helped define performance training by making elite training methods accessible to every athlete in 1999. Over the last two decades we’ve continued to refine our methodology in training, rehab and recovery by working in the world of elite sport with professional athletes and organizations around the world. We provide sports performance and sports medicine services to internationalathletes and Olympic. As a member of the Velocity team you may have the opportunity to work with athletes playing in and preparing for the NFL, NBA, MLB and the Olympics. We want our team members to bring their unique skill sets to the team and contribute.

VSP strives to support athletes and organizations to be their best. Our mission is to deliver world class expertise, technology and systems, which inspire, guide and create innovative human performance solutions that achieve results. Our “performance dna” is based around the domains of physical training, mindset, sports medicine, regeneration and nutrition. We seek to integrate and uncover the best methods in each area to improve human performance.

Job Requirements

You need talent and experience helping athletes reduce their risk, and overcome injury, pain and dysfunction.

It’s not going to be easy. There are some long days, and your skills as a professional will be challenged to deliver the best client solutions. You'll be asked to open your mind, think critically and contribute ideas. You will be pushed to grow your skills, both in the art & science of sports medicine and recovery. You’ll have to prove you can work with all different types of athletes and strive to have the skill to get the most out of any one.
This is not an entry level position. We’re looking for a demonstrated professional, with strong interpersonal skills along with a 5+ year track record of evaluating, inspiring and treating athletes. History in an elite or college setting with athletes is essential.

Experiences required includes;
- Certification as ATC/DC/PT.
- 5+ years experience in a sports setting treating professional, Olympic or high level collegiate athletes
- Demonstrable injury evaluation and treatment skill is a must.
- Proven manual therapy skills & comprehensive therapeutic toolbox
- Specific and extensive knowledge of weightlifting and weightlifting biomechanics
- Strong skill designing and coaching therapeutic/corrective exercise
- Communication skills to identify true client needs, create accountability, and have crucial conversations
- Demonstrable adaptability to travel, cultures, and unexpected challenges

Additional experiences we are looking for that are important;
- Experience using FMS, SFMA and Y-Balance systems
- Experience working directly with sports coaches
- Demonstrated ability to work with other professionals, specifically performance coaches
- Additional therapeutic skills such as; specific manual therapy techniques, IASTM/Graston, Dry Needling, Cupping, PRI, kinesio-taping, IASTM, other advanced techniques
- Experience and certification in pilates
- Experience and certification in mobility/stretching systems FRC, Kinstretch, Stretch To Win, or other
- Experience and appreciation for advanced regeneration concepts including; Heart Rate Variability, Cryotherapy, Floatation, Mindfulness, and application various regen modalities

Salary, benefits, etc
This position will be from ASAP through ~ August, 2020 (the Tokyo Olympic Games).
- $100,000 - $125,000/year depending on candidate.
- Housing and meals provided
- 2 round trip flights/year provided
- 5 weeks vacation/year
- Medical insurance

For interested candidates;

Contact careers@velocitysp.com

Include letter of interest as well as professional resume/CV