Huddersfield Giants rugby league team are currently inviting applications for the post of HEAD OF MEDICAL SERVICES. This exciting role will provide the successful candidate with the opportunity to lead and coordinate the medical services department as part of the overall performance team. Competing in the Betfred Super League, the Giants are looking to assemble a performance team that can create and deliver league leading services to the rugby program.

Applicants should know that they must have the right to work in the UK as no visa sponsorship is available.

The successful candidate should be able to demonstrate the following qualities.

a) Qualifications And Experience
   • Minimum of University qualified in Physiotherapy or equivalent. Post graduate qualifications in either Physiotherapy or Strength and Conditioning desirable.
   • 3-5 years’ experience leading a department in professional/elite team sports showing experience of working within and contributing to successful environments.
   • Demonstration of excellent people management and leadership skills to implement a physiotherapy program.
   • Excellent level of IT skills and use of various Microsoft software packages such as Excel
   • Experience of leading / mentoring a team and maximising staff within the department.

b) Knowledge
   • An expert level of knowledge in the area of physiotherapy and therapeutic techniques as applied to team sports
   • A high level of knowledge in the area of athletic performance principles and how they impact rehabilitation and return to play.
   • An understanding of the nutritional requirements of athletes during acute rehabilitation.

c) Personal Circumstances
   • Personal circumstances must allow the candidate to work extended hours, evenings and weekends as required, including time overseas. The right to work within the UK without visa sponsorship.

d) Personal Attributes
   • High personal standards of health and fitness, appearance and personality that command the respect of players and coaches and present a professional image.
   • Excellent communicator and relationship builder, the post holder will enjoy networking with other people.
   • Excellent personal time management and planning skills in order to focus on priorities in the face of a large workload.
   • A good leader and team member who can exchange ideas and empathise with problems of others in the team. The ability to take on other team roles when required.
   • Confidence in own professional ability and ability to demonstrate this in an assertive manner
   • Ability to adapt to the specific needs of the various situations
   • Strong commitment to continuing professional development

Location: Giants Training Centre, Huddersfield
Employment Status: Full Time, fixed Term
Salary: Commensurate with experience
Closing Date for applications: June 28th 2019

Please send all applications to Giants Head of Performance, Ollie Richardson at physicalperformance@icloud.com