UCL MSc in Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health

University College London, the GB Rowing Team (GBRT) and the English Institute of Sport are looking to offer an exciting opportunity to a chartered physiotherapist.

We are looking for a dynamic, self-motivated physiotherapist who is interested in high performance sport to undertake a full time, part funded MSc, combined with a one day a week placement within a world class sports science and medicine team.

The Masters’ programme in Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health at UCL is ideally focused towards practitioners who wish to deliver within the high performance sports environment. The course will commence on September 22 2016 and be completed by September 9 2017. The English Institute of Sport will provide a £2000 course fee bursary.

Placement Experience: English Institute of Sport (with deployment to GBRT)

It is anticipated that the successful candidate would be placed alongside the GBRT’s Sport Science and Medicine team based at Bisham High Performance Centre and the Redgrave Pinsent Rowing Centre. The placement will offer an opportunity for the candidate to observe and be part of world class services and through mentoring have the opportunity to gain the knowledge and skills required to work in the high performance sports environment. The placement will involve the following activities:

- Participation in projects and assignments within the GBRT Physiotherapy team.
- Applied physiotherapy experience within the high performance training and competition environment through targeted learning and reflective practice.

MSc Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health

The Masters’ programme in Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health at UCL covers the evidence-based management of medical problems in athletes; the prevention and management of sports and musculoskeletal injuries; and the fundamentals of physical activity and exercise prescription in the prevention and treatment of chronic disease. It also provides a thorough grounding in relevant areas of anatomy, biomechanics, exercise physiology, and sport psychology. Students will develop essential research skills through an independent research project which may be relevant to the sport that the candidate is placed within.

Teaching is delivered through a combination of formal lectures, hands-on practical sessions, small group seminars, and clinics. It is delivered by lecturers who are highly experienced in their field. Up-to-date evidence-based practice will be emphasised throughout and students' contribution through discussion is considered key. Assessment is through written examination, presentations, coursework and Objective Structured Clinical Examination (OSCE), as well as the dissertation and viva voce (oral) examination.
UCL is one of the world’s best universities, consistently placed in the global top 10 in world rankings. This programme is based at the Institute of Sport Exercise and Health (ISEH), a major legacy project of the 2012 London Olympic Games and one of three locations forming the National Centre for Sport and Exercise Medicine. The ISEH is a dedicated state-of-the-art facility in the centre of London, delivering world-class research, teaching and training, and clinical expertise in sport and exercise medicine.

The programme consists of seven core modules, plus one optional module and a research project.

**Core Modules: 15 credits each**
- Exercise Physiology
- Health and Physical Activity
- Sports Injuries I – Lower Limb
- Sports Injuries II – Upper Limb
- Sports Injuries III – Head, Neck and Spine
- Advanced Sports Injury and Injury Prevention
- Research Methods

**Optional Modules: 15 credits**
- Team and Event Medicine
- Rehabilitation of Sports Injuries

**Research Project: 60 credits**

**Entry Requirements:**

Applicants for the MSc in Sports Medicine, Exercise & Health at UCL should have a minimum of one year post-graduation clinical experience relating to their primary degree.

Documented evidence of a minimum of 1500 hours experience post registration of working in a neuro-musculoskeletal context

Admission to the programme is on the basis that applicants will have:

- Current registration with the HCPC and CSP (includes professional indemnity insurance)
- Supporting evidence of appropriate continuing professional development
- Evidence of satisfactory current DBS
- Evidence of satisfactory health declaration and immunisation record.

**Deadline for applications**

June 22 2016

Following acceptance through UCL admissions you will be invited to attend an interview for the bursary award with representatives from the EIS, UCL and GBRT
Interview dates

July 21 2016 at Bisham High Performance Centre, English Institute of Sport
Bisham Abbey National Sports Centre
Nr. Marlow
Buckinghamshire
SL7 1RR

Applications must go through the UCL Applications Portal
(http://www.ucl.ac.uk/prospective-students/graduate/apply/).
N.B In addition an email to confirm your application for this position should be sent to:
sportsmedicineadmin@ucl.ac.uk - stating your interest in the EIS bursary award.

Tuition Fees for full-time students from UK/EU for the 2016/17 academic year are £12,310

Contact Information for course details and application to:

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