

# **Job Description**

Job Title:	Company Physiotherapist
Department:	Medical
Reports to:	Medical Director / Head Physiotherapist
Responsible for:	Providing the best practice sports physiotherapy for ENB dancers (and others, as directed)
Liaises with:	Artistic department and others across the business, as required

## **BACKGROUND AND CONTEXT**

English National Ballet (ENB) exists to take world-class ballet to as many people as possible delighting them with the traditional and inspiring them with the new. ENB's artistic output, reputation and ambition is growing rapidly and we have just moved to a new purpose-built home on London City Island, Canning Town; the cultural anchor of a new community.

ENB's £36m investment has helped to create an inclusive, world-class dance hub with collaboration and learning at the core. State-of-the-art rehabilitation and fitness facilities include a hydrotherapy pool, gym and Pilates studio which provide the physical space we need to achieve our vision to be the country's most creative, diverse and exciting ballet company.

## PURPOSE OF THE ROLE

ENB is looking recruit a Company Physiotherapist to join the company's Medical team, to help assist in providing the best practice sports physiotherapy.

## **KEY RESPONSIBILITIES**

## Clinical

- Assess and treat dancers at ENB
- Provide health care service provision on tour
- Deliver rehabilitation to injured members of the company
- Manage a caseload of dancers effectively and efficiently
- Assist in producing daily and weekly reports
- Maintain patient documentation, records and accurate statistical information to reflect care provided and meet professional standards
- Communicate and make recommendation to the Medical team and other members of the MDT
- Liaise appropriately with all members of the medical team and ENB staff
- Attend and participate in company and medical staff meetings
- Participate in routine and post injury screening of all dancers
- Help ensure all aspects of dancer care are monitored including prehab, rehab, fitness assessment and treatment

• If requested deputise for the Head of Physiotherapy in his/her absence within agreed limits of authority.

## Managerial / Educational

- Help support and mentor other members of the team
- Be actively involved in clinical audit to support the company's clinical governance strategy
- Develop and update clinical knowledge and skills to ensure delivery of evidence-based care
- Help provide and participate in training within the MDT
- Help, if required, to pack equipment for tours
- Keep clear concise contemporaneous medical notes

## PERSON SPECIFICATION

## Experience and Knowledge

- Proven experience of working in a similar role
- Experience of working in a MDT
- Experienced in Pilates teaching
- Experience of travelling with teams (desirable)
- Experience of working within the dance field (desirable)

## **Skills and Abilities**

- Good organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills
- Excellent IT skills

## **Qualifications and Accreditations**

- BSc in Physiotherapy or equivalent
- Up to date first aid certificate
- Post-graduate qualification in Sports Physiotherapy or similar (desirable)
- Sports specific emergency pitch side training (desirable)

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