

Job Description

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| Job Title: | Company Soft Tissue Therapist |
| Department: | Medical |
| Reports to: | Medical Director |
| Responsible for: | Providing the best practice treatment for ENB dancers (and others, as directed) |
| Liases 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 Massage Therapist to join the company's Medical team, to help assist in providing the best practice treatment.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

Clinical

- Deliver soft tissue therapy to ENB employees
- Manage a caseload of dancers effectively and efficiently
- Travel on tour with the company
- Develop and deliver soft tissue therapy programmes to dancers to enhance elite performance and support recovery from training
- Assist in producing daily and weekly reports
- Maintain patient documentation, records and accurate statistical information to reflect care provided; this should be secure and electronic wherever possible
- Work within rules of the UK professional code of conduct, standards and guidelines
- If within scope of qualification, help program and run rehabilitation sessions of the dancers
- Liaise appropriately with all members of the medical team and ENB staff
- Attend and participate in company and medical staff meetings
- Participate in ad hoc projects and or applied research across the organisation as appropriate

Managerial / Educational

- If appropriate, 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 to pack equipment for tours and general management of the clinical areas

PERSON SPECIFICATION

Experience and Knowledge

- Considerable experience in the provision of soft tissue therapy to athletes / dancers which should include work in high performance environment
- Verifiable record of working within a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of soft tissue therapy
- Experience working within the dance field (desirable)
- Experience travelling with teams (desirable)
- If within scope of qualification, experience in running rehabilitation of patients (desirable)

Skills and Abilities

- Good organisational skills
- Excellent communication skills

Qualifications and Accreditations

- Soft tissue qualification (minimum level 4) attained through an accredited school that meets QCF standards
- Be a member of a Professional Association or General Council for Soft Tissue Therapies or Complimentary and Natural Healthcare Council.
- Qualified in Acupuncture (desirable)
- Up to date first aid certificate (desirable)

Mind Set

- Positive attitude to information technology
- Personal commitment to continuous personal professional development

This job description is a guide to the nature of the work required of the prospective employee and does not form part of the contract of employment. It is neither wholly comprehensive nor restrictive and therefore does not preclude change or development that will inevitably be required in the future.