

CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER POSITION KNIGHTS RUGBY LEAGUE CLUB

Due to the retirement of the Knights Rugby League Club's long standing Chief Medical Officer, the Club is seeking interested and suitably qualified medical practitioners for the role of Chief Club Medical Officer (CMO) from season 2020 and onwards.

The overriding responsibility of the Chief CMO is to safeguard the health and safety of the Knights NRL playing squad in a physically demanding performance environment.

The responsibility of the Chief CMO extends to the all Knights contracted NRL players and oversight of the medical programs for the Club's second tier and four junior squads which have their own medical teams.

The Chief CMO is aided by an Assistant Club Medical Officer throughout the season and works closely with the Club's multi-disciplinary health care team which includes the Club's physiotherapists, dietitian, physical performance and rehabilitation teams.

Essential Qualifications are:

- MBBS or equivalent;
- AHPRA registration;
- Medical indemnity insurance including professional sport cover;
- Management of Sporting Trauma (MOST) course or equivalent within 3 years (ACSEP);
- Elite/professional contact team sport experience.

The responsibility is discharged in compliance with the NRL Rules and generally includes:

1. Injury prevention and management
 - Practice ethical evidence-based medicine;
 - Monitor injury treatment plans and conduct injury and illness program;
 - In conjunction with the Assistant Medical Officer, attend all NRL trials and competition matches and coordinate medical coverage for nominated club training sessions;
 - Manage concussion according to the NRL rules.
2. Anti-doping and Supplements and Illicit and Hazardous Drugs
 - Be knowledgeable of the NRL's Supplement, Anti-doping Illicit and Hazardous Drugs Policies and ensure that relevant football staff are educated on the Policies.
3. Administration and Compliance
 - Lead the medical component of the multi-disciplinary health care team which includes the Club's physiotherapy, dietetics, physical performance and rehabilitation teams;
 - Formally document player injuries and illnesses and maintain clinical notes;
 - Oversee and monitor the register of medical and supplements.
4. Governance
 - Understand and abide by the NRL Rules relating to medical management, medical fitness (including concussion), supplements and anti-doping;

The time commitment covers the NRL season which extends from 1 November 2019 to 31 October the following year/s.

An attractive remuneration package applies to this position.

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