



# VFLW TEAM DOCTOR

The Hawthorn Football Club is looking for a dedicated Team Doctor to join our VFLW team for season 2020.

The primary **role** of the **Team Doctor** is the comprehensive health management of VFLW players to facilitate optimal performance through overall health, fitness and injury management.

As an experienced physician with post graduate qualifications and/or experience in sports medicine you will be responsible for;

- Undertaking player injury consultations including of injury assessment, diagnosis and intervention and/or relevant referral as required.
- Reporting of findings and recommendations to the medical and high-performance team as required.
- Advise of health status of player and provide medical clearance for return to play where appropriate.
- Coordinating appointments for medical imaging services, specialist opinions and other medical investigations and deliver reports on outcomes on each case.
- Conducting player medical screenings at the conclusion of each season and the start of pre-season.
- Record and administer all medical substances accordance with AFL anti-doping procedures and remain up to date with ASADA and AFL Doping policy.

As a registered medical practitioner with APHRA you will hold, or be undertaking, post-graduate diploma in sports medicine in addition to having;

- Demonstrated experience in high-performance sport ideally, football highly regarded
- Experience with an athlete management system to record treatment notes
- A sound theoretical and working knowledge of sports medicine.
- Excellent communication skills; consistently, openly and honestly in any situation
- Understands and is able to work in a team environment
- Copes well in a high pressure environment and working to tight deadlines

To be considered for this position you must be available to attend 1x team-training session a week and medical meetings as required, as well as attend all (or otherwise as agreed) pre-season games and home and away games.

The ability to see patients during the week in a clinic (GP/Sports Medicine setting) is preferable.

For further information please contact Alexis Carydis, Women's Football Operations and Player Development Manager, on 0431 502 071 or forward your resume and cover letter to [alexisc@hawthornfc.com.au](mailto:alexisc@hawthornfc.com.au)