



Sports Safety Instructor - Job Posting

SportMedBC is searching for experienced athletic therapists and physiotherapists to expand our province wide instructors' network.

Education and Experience:

We are seeking experienced and passionate individuals to teach our Sports First Aid and Athletic Taping courses. Candidates must be certified and in good standing with their provincial and national association. You are passionate about sports safety and strive to ensure that others are equipped with the right information and attitude to keep the field of play as safe as possible. You have 2-3 years of onsite experience and have a background in athletic injuries and athletic taping.

Key deliverables:

- Deliver course material in a clear and effective manner to students.
- Report to the SportMed Safety Coordinator
- Collect and return course evaluations and student profile forms to SportMedBC
- Track all used materials
- Return all unused supplies to SportMedBC
- Answer relevant questions that students have
- Promote SportMedBC courses, social media, website and other pertinent information

Compensation:

Instructors work on a contract and receive a per course taught honorarium (with expenses covered).

The following is a description of the SportmedBC Safety courses:

Sports First Aid

This eight-hour workshop serves as an introduction to injury prevention and on-site management of sports related injuries. Topics covered include recognition and control of potentially life-threatening situations, injury assessment, management of common injuries, referral patterns and the development of a sports first aid kit.

Athletic Taping

This eight-hour workshop covers many of the taping techniques used in a sport setting through a combination of lecture and practical sessions. The taping techniques covered in the session include regional techniques for the ankle, foot, elbow, wrist, thumb and finger. Procedures for injury prevention, minimizing the chance of further damage and aiding the healing process are explained through a combination of lecture and practical sessions.

About SportMedBC

SportMedBC, a professional not-for-profit society comprised of sport medical and paramedical practitioners in British Columbia, promotes leadership, public awareness and education in the areas of sport medicine, sport science and sport training.

By serving as a focal point for experts, applied expertise and programs, SportMedBC serves the full continuum of British Columbians, spanning those oriented towards all levels of activity from recreation to fitness to performance.

Please submit your cover letter and resume to Seb Hartell, SportMed Safety Coordinator at sebh@sportmedbc.com. Application deadline is December 2nd, 2011. We thank all applicants for their interest however only candidates being considered will be contacted.