



Expressions of Interest

NZU21 World Youth Cup – Travelling Doctor

Expressions of interest are now open for a Doctor to support the NZU21 team, at the World Youth Cup in September, held in Gibraltar.

This is a key role within the NZU21 Management Team, requiring a dedicated professional to work collaboratively and effectively with the NZU21 Physiotherapist on injury/illness and load case management.

Key Roles and Responsibilities:

- Lead all elements of team health while on tour, consistent with the ethics and spirit of Sports Medicine and HPSNZ.
- Ensure a proactive, inter-disciplinary approach to athlete health and performance.
- Attend all management and medical management meetings, all trainings and test matches as scheduled.
- Liaise with the NNZ MD prior to the tour to develop a thorough understanding of the role, WYC Medical protocols, Gibraltar's medical protocols and legislation, and during tour as appropriate,
- Liaise with WYC MD as required while on tour.

The Contract period would be from 8th September – 8th October 2025, which will include the World Youth Cup (13th – September – 3rd October, including travel days).

If you have the skills, experience, and passion to contribute to the NNZ High Performance Programme, we invite you to submit your Expression of Interest, including a cover letter and curriculum vitae, to applications@netballnz.co.nz

Closing date for applications is Monday 31st March, 5.00pm



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LEADERSHIP

- Lead all elements of team health while on tour, consistent with the ethics and spirit of Sports Medicine and HPSNZ.
- Ensure a proactive, inter-disciplinary approach to athlete health and performance.
- Attend all U21 management and medical management meetings (run by the WYC event) , all trainings and test matches as scheduled.
- Liaise with the NNZ MD prior to the tour to develop a thorough understanding of the role, WYC Medical protocols, Gibraltar's medical protocols and legislation, and during tour as appropriate,
- Liaise with WYC MD as required while on tour.

SPORT SPECIFIC INJURY & ILLNESS MANAGEMENT

- Be available at all times to all athletes and support staff for management of acute illness and injury.
- Collaborate, ensure alignment, and work effectively with the NZU21 Physiotherapist on injury/illness and load case management.
- Attend external medical appointments (radiology etc) or accompany athlete to hospital in cases of emergency. If your services are required elsewhere, appoint an appropriate replacement (usually the team manager).
- Be the Lead/Point of Contact for all communication in an emergency situation. Ensure early contact with the Netball MD for support and guidance.
- Following the tour, report injury/illness status to the NNZ MD. This may be in collaboration with the NZU21 physiotherapist and should include any further action/follow up required.

GENERAL

- Ensure knowledge of and access to important medical services in each location. This may include: medical, emergency medical, radiology, pharmacy, ophthalmology and dentist.
- Optimise wellness for each athlete, support staff member and self. This may include but is not exclusive to; initiating action plans for long-haul travel, A/C in hotel rooms, water quality and environmental conditions.
- Keeping the medical kit inventory up to date and supplying a list for restocking supplies on return.