

## **New Zealand Football Team Doctor Roles**

### **About NZ Football:**

Football is the global game and Football in New Zealand is the biggest game in the country, providing experiences and opportunities for all – male and female, young and not so young, talented athletes and community level players. New Zealand Football's purpose is to enrich lives and connect people through positive experiences to build strong communities, and our staff are passionate and talented people who are committed to living our core Values: Enjoyment, Respect, Collaboration, Inclusive and Ambition. New Zealand Football is committed to upholding the mana of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and is embarking on a journey to grow and embed a rich, vibrant culture of diversity and inclusion. We aim to make football the most inclusive sport in Aotearoa New Zealand, and we'd love you to join us.

### **Job Description**

New Zealand Football is seeking expressions of interest for team doctors for teams attending FIFA World Cup events in 2024. These include:

- Women's U20 World Cup, Columbia, commencing late August 2024 (exact dates TBC)
- Women's U17 World Cup, Dominican Republic, commencing mid-October 2024 (exact dates TBC)
- Futsal World Cup (men), Uzbekistan, commencing mid-September (exact dates TBC)

Key responsibilities will include:

- Working with the NZF medical director to ensure pre-World Cup medical screening and preparation is completed for selected players, including vaccination requirements for the tournament destination.
- Working with the team physiotherapist, team manager and other support staff; ensure the medical needs of the tour are planned in advance: appropriate preparatory education for players and staff is completed pre-tournament
- Ensure compliance with all FIFA tournament medical requirements, systems, and processes.
- Provide medical care to the team for injury and illness during the course of the tournament.
- Work as part of a collaborative multidisciplinary support team to create and lead a positive performance environment.

### **Desired Skills and Experience**

We're looking for someone with a sports medicine experience. The ideal candidate would be a Sport and Exercise Physician, Sports Doctor or a Sport and Exercise Medicine Registrar. Experience touring with sports teams and an interest in football would be preferred. Doctors with experience in general practice or emergency medicine would also be considered.

To be successful in this role you'll need:

- A qualified medical doctor with a relevant sports medicine qualification (or experience)
- Experience touring in team sport environments
- While some Football experience is preferred it is not essential.
- Widely respected, trusted and a role model for NZF Values
- Excellent communication skills, open to learning and will put the team first.

To apply or to find out more about these roles please email Rob Pickstock, Head of High-Performance Campaigns at [rob.pickstock@nzfootball.co.nz](mailto:rob.pickstock@nzfootball.co.nz).