



U.S. NATIONAL TEAM MEDICAL SUPPORT PERSONNEL POSITION DESCRIPTIONS

ABOUT THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL ROLES

USA Lacrosse (USAL) provides world-class medical providers the opportunity to help support U.S. National Teams in preparation leading up to and during respective World Championship events. We are currently seeking applicants for physicians and certified athletic trainers to serve the following four (4) National Teams: Men's U20, Men's Sixes, Women's Sr Field, and Women's Sixes. These medical providers will: support USAL and the National Teams program; demonstrate a willingness and capacity to develop relationships with team coaches and personnel, players, and USAL staff; and have some experience and exposure in lacrosse. Medical personnel are expected to attend all domestic and international events (e.g., tryouts, camps, competitions) associated with the respective team's cycle.

All appointments are contingent upon successful completion of criminal background check, abuse prevention course, reference check, and acknowledgement of USAL policies and procedures. All National Teams support personnel, including medical providers, are subject to an annual performance review, and any violation of USAL code of conduct will subject the medical personnel to the processes of USAL in the event of disciplinary action.

Reports to:

- National Team medical support personnel will serve under the leadership of the USAL Director, Center for Sport Science & Safety for the duration of term. They will work in collaboration with USAL Sport Science & Safety Committee, USAL Head Liaison (MedStar), Medical Support Personnel, and MedStar Health physicians.

Term of Appointment:

- Approximately March 2024 to December 2025 (Men's U20) or December 2026 (Men's Sixes, Women's Sixes and Women's Sr. Field)

Remuneration:

- USA Lacrosse will pay for the reasonable cost of travel, meals, and lodging for medical support personnel to attend all team events. This is a professional appointed service contractor role and pending annual budget approval, the medical support personnel will receive an honorarium for the term of the agreement.

HOW TO APPLY

Please provide the following when submitting your application:

- Complete "Medical Support Personnel Application" at the following link:
<https://www.usalacrosse.com/national-team-medical-personnel-application>
- Submit one document with cover letter and a resume or curriculum vitae.

INQUIRIES

If you require further information, please contact Dr. Jason Vescovi, USA Lacrosse Director, Center for Sport Science
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PHYSICIAN POSITION DESCRIPTION

USAL will select one (1) board certified physician to work with each the four National Teams listed above. This person will be responsible for serving as the lead of their perspective team's medical staff and should be either a primary care sports medicine physician, with sports medicine certification and/or sports fellowship training and significant lacrosse experience. The team physician will work closely with the assigned ATCs to provide medical support for the assigned National Team.

The U.S. National Team physician is responsible for performing a variety of duties involved in the clinical diagnosis, treatment, therapeutic intervention, and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses for National Team athletes on the assigned team. They will provide elite medical care as well as preventative services and initiate health referrals for their assigned team.

Required qualifications:

- M.D. or D.O. in good standing with an unrestricted license to practice medicine.
- Board certified in either primary care and/or orthopedics with 50% or more of practice involving sports medicine.
- Sports medicine certification and/or sports fellowship trained.
- CPR/AED Certification
- At least 5 years sport-specific experience with lacrosse
- Valid photo ID and current passport or eligible to obtain.

Knowledge, Skills, and Abilities

- Provide medical oversight for health, safety and wellbeing and assume responsibility within the medical team structure for making medical decisions that affect the athlete's and team's safe participation.
- Prevents, recognizes, evaluates, and provides immediate care, rehabilitation, and reconditioning of athletic injuries/ illnesses of national team athletes.
- Conduct necessary medical assessments of national team athletes, including review of health history information and pre-participation physicals.
- Ability to navigate assigned electronic medical record (EMR) system efficiently and maintain accurate health records for injuries/ illnesses, treatment, and referrals.
- Take a primary role in navigating the referral process for national team athletes.
- Communicate effectively with U.S. National Team coaches, support staff, players, and other team medical personnel
- Other duties and responsibilities as assigned.