



**Job Title:** Full-Time Sports Medicine Resident Doctor  
**Department:** Department of Sports Medicine  
Los Angeles College of Chiropractic  
Southern California University of Health Sciences (SCU)  
**Status:** Full Time Resident Position (300 level contract)  
**Time Requirement:** 40-60 hours per week  
(Supervising clinician responsibilities, athletic team doctor responsibilities, athletic event doctor responsibilities, other rotation opportunities, teaching responsibilities, and other additional service)

**Job Summary:**

This is a full-time resident doctor position in the SCU Doctor of Chiropractic program (DCP). It is a two-year program designed to produce highly skilled doctors specializing in the field of sports medicine. Through this resident doctor program, one receives highly specialized training in sports medicine, diagnosis of athletic injuries, treatment of injuries, physiotherapy, athletic training, athletic taping, emergency on field care, first aid, CPR, injury prevention, rehabilitation, pre-habilitation, and sports performance training. Residents are required to attend several classes and seminars where they receive many additional degrees and certifications which may include but are not limited to; CSCS, CCSP, DACBSP, Graston, EMT, CPR Instructor Certified, among others. This program is well established at the University where the sports medicine resident doctors function as clinicians in the University clinic, as well teach and deliver lectures to students, faculty, other health care professionals, and the community. Residents are also involved in research pertaining to the field of sports medicine. The opportunity to work many different sporting events both nationally and internationally exists. Another aspect of this program is as team doctors/athletic trainers at local high schools in the area of the University. Here, residents function as the schools team doctors, providing services all the way from performing pre-participation sports physicals for all athletes prior to competition, to fully running the training room, to on field care during athletic events and games.

**JOB RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Performing all duties in accordance with the University Health Clinic as a supervising clinician.
- Professionally representing Southern California University and Chiropractic Sports Medicine while working any and all assigned athletic venues and while on any and all assigned rotations.



- Regular participation in research pertaining to the field of sports medicine.
- Attending all required course and seminar classes as assigned by the sports medicine residency program.
- Teaching and delivering lectures as assigned by the program in accordance with the most current knowledge in the discipline.
- Review and update course outlines, text selection, and syllabi in cooperation with the department faculty and department chair.
- Use appropriate teaching and learning strategies and methods such as active lecture, laboratory, and self-paced instruction.
- Perform regular evaluations of student performances.
- Attendance at and participation in department and campus meetings.
- Remain current in discipline and update course content when appropriate to reflect the current levels of knowledge in the discipline.
- Work in an academic team and committee environment with a courteous and professional manner.
- Promote the University vision, goals, and objectives to internal and external constituencies.
- Maintain licenses and certificates necessary for employment eligibility
- Other duties to support instruction as assigned.
- Actively participate in scholarly endeavors.
- Actively participate in university/college committees and other service opportunities.

### **Other Essential Job Functions**

In addition to the job responsibilities described above, all employees of Southern California University of Health Sciences are responsible for the following essential job functions:

- Getting along with co-workers and colleagues
- Cooperating with co-workers and colleagues
- Responding politely to customers/students/candidates
- Working as a team member
- Being able to think quickly and act appropriately in emergency situations
- Functioning under intense time pressure
- Working extra hours as required
- Continuing to perform well under pressure



## **SUPERVISION AND REPORTING STRUCTURE**

Directly reports to the Chair of the Department and/or the Sports Medicine Resident Director and/or Senior Sports Medicine Resident Doctor/s regarding the majority of assignments and duties.

## **EVALUATION OF FULL TIME RESIDENT DOCTOR**

The Sports Medicine Resident Director and/or Senior Sports Medicine Resident Doctor/s evaluate full time residents periodically, as the resident proceeds through the program.

## **JOB SPECIFICATIONS**

**EDUCATION:** Required: A Doctor of Chiropractic (DC) degree and a current license to practice chiropractic in the state of California.

**EXPERIENCE:** Preferred: A minimal background in the field of sports medicine, athletic training, strength and conditioning, sports nutrition, sports management, and/or coaching is preferred however not necessary.

**TECHNICAL:** Computer literate, working in a Microsoft Windows environment (Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint, SharePoint, Outlook).

**ABILITIES:** Excellent teaching skills; excellent organizational skills; ability to work independently and follow through on multiple assignments in a timely manner; work effectively as a team member; work with diverse constituencies; coordinate and prioritize a variety of diverse tasks; excellent oral, written, and interpersonal communication skills; maintain a high level of confidentiality regarding, faculty, staff, and student issues; work effectively with conflicting priorities and tight deadlines.



- LANGUAGE SKILLS:** Ability to read, analyze and interpret complex information and documents. Ability to respond effectively to sensitive inquiries, concerns or needs. Ability to write and communicate effectively.
- MATHEMATICAL SKILLS:** Background and ability to work with basic statistical concepts required to analyze and interpret data as pertaining to research and other duties.
- REASONING ABILITY:** Ability to solve practical problems and deal with a variety of concrete variables in situations where only limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret a variety of directions and information furnished in written, oral, diagram, or schedule form.
- PHYSICAL DEMANDS:** The physical demands described here are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions. While performing the duties of this job, the employee is frequently required to sit, talk, and hear. The employee is required to perform all skills necessary as a doctor of Chiropractic including but not limited to CMT, mobilization procedures, physiotherapy procedures, rehabilitation procedures, and/or strength and conditioning programs.
- PHYSICAL QUALIFICATIONS:** To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each essential duty satisfactorily. The requirements listed are representative of the knowledge, skill, and/or ability required. Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

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