

**Job Title:** Certified Athletic Therapist

**Location:** Western Canada

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**About the CPRSMT:**

Founded in 1983, the Canadian Pro Rodeo Sport Medicine Team (CPRSMT) is a group of dedicated caregivers who are passionate about the sport of rodeo and the western way of life. We are celebrating our 41st year of service as a volunteer led organization. We have grown from 4 volunteers in 1983 to a team of over 60 volunteer caregivers in the fields of athletic therapy, massage therapy and chiropractic care. We provide medical care at approximately 225 rodeo and bull riding performances across Canada annually.

The CPRSMT is a not-for-profit organization with a 100% volunteer led Board of Directors with decades of service to the sport of rodeo. The CPRSMT strives to help athletes in their rodeo careers by providing pre-event care and treatment, acute injury arena coverage, crisis control, and post-event care and follow up. The Team educates and enables competitors to better care for themselves and their injuries, to ensure they get the most out of their lives and rodeo careers.

Currently, the CPRSMT is actively seeking Certified Athletic Therapists to join their team.

**Roles & Responsibilities**

- Provide on-field care at rodeo & bull riding events in various locations across Western Canada
- Work in an interdisciplinary team to provide professional level care for rodeo competitors
- Pre-event preparation including, but not limited to orthopaedic evaluation of injuries as they are presented, manual treatment of current injuries, taping & bracing, exercise prescription, rehabilitation planning & follow care as required
- Establish EAP and good working relationship with on-site paramedical staff
- Provide in arena emergency care as required
- Post- event injury assessment, treatment & follow up as needed
- Achieve optimal patient-centric outcomes, relevant to a patient's specific needs.
- Defensible documentation: Ensuring that all medical information, interactions, and interventions are documented and communicated as per medico-legal and Canadian Athletic Therapists Association (CATA) specific requirements.

**Minimum Requirements:**

- Minimum 3 years of Certified Athletic Therapy experience
- Computer proficiency
- Valid certification in Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Valid First Responder Certification
- Valid Professional Liability Insurance
- Occasional out of town travel required to various event locations in Western Canada
- Working knowledge & interest in Western Lifestyle Sport

**Qualifications:**

- Certified Athletic Therapist that have maintained status with the Canadian Athletic Therapists Association
- Successful completion of an Athletic Therapy program or equivalent bachelor's degree.

- Driver's abstract required to be submitted upon hiring

**Key Attributes and Skill Sets:**

- Patient orthopedic evaluation, follow-up treatment, and care of acute, sub-acute, post operative and chronic conditions.
- Experience working in a fast-paced, ever-changing environment
- Contact sport experience preferred
- The ability to work both autonomously and collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team
- Flexible & out of the box thinking
- Strong communication, conflict management & problem-solving skills
- The ability to competently drive & back up a trailer is considered an asset

Please note that the CPRSMT is a not-for-profit organization. Caregivers donate the majority of their time, with a small stipend given for each performance worked.

Please send your resume and cover letter to:

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