

IMMOFP APPLICATION FORM



The IMMOFP application form is to be completed **in full** before a place can be reserved on any course.

Who can attend

- Doctor, Paramedic, Physiotherapist
- Sports Therapist/Rehabilitator - applying for IMMOFP for the first time must hold an iIMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification.
NB- iIMMOFP and ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 alternative qualifications, would not enable personnel to enter the field of play to provide treatment, unless set out as permissible at the level of competition working at. Please check medical standards for absolute clarity.

Candidates that meet the required criteria must satisfy all sections as set out on this form. The course programme contains high level practical and theory elements consisting of a mixture of interactive discussions, faculty demonstrations and 15-30mins workstation skill assessments.

Please enclose a passport sized photo and relevant certification of qualification along with your application form and email to IMMOFP@rfl.co.uk

NB: Learners must return all the documentation required in order to secure a place on the course.

Role	Documents
Doctor	<p>A Doctor must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • be registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and is not subject to investigation or restriction on practice (i.e. suspension). Individuals must continue to meet revalidation requirements. • be a medical doctor with relevant clinical experience such as Emergency care and/or Sports & Exercise Medicine. • Possess the appropriate indemnity insurance for working in Professional sport. <p>It is Best Practice to hold a Diploma in Sports Medicine or equivalent/ higher.</p>
Physiotherapist	<p>A Physiotherapist must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a degree in physiotherapy • registered with Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (CSP) and is not subject to investigation or restrictions to practice (i.e., suspension). Individuals must continue to meet revalidation requirements
Paramedic	<p>Clubs must apply for permission from the RFL. Individual applications will be considered by the Chief Medical Officer (CMO) and IMMOFP Course lead whose decision is final.</p> <p>A Paramedic may only be used as set out below;</p> <p>A Paramedic must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a BSc or Higher National Diploma (HND) or a Foundation degree in Paramedic Science • registered with the HCPC. Individuals must meet revalidation requirements. • not be under investigation or restricted practice (i.e., suspension) • have evidence of 24 months or more experience in an acute setting • Possess the appropriate indemnity insurance for working in Professional sport.
Sports Therapist	<p>In order to apply for IMMOFP for the first time a Sports Therapist who holds no existing or recently expired equivalent qualification (within 12 months) must</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - hold a qualification of i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 (Football Association Qualification) or PHICIS L2 (Rugby Football Union Qualification) and

Commented [DP1]: i think you can get rid of these, as the table sets it out?

Commented [DP2]: keep this

Commented [DP3]: directly lifting the below from medicalstandards

Commented [DP4R3]: @Rhianna Burke have given you access to medical standards 2025 clean, as its not copying in a useful format below!

Commented [DP5]: A Doctor must:
 be fully registered with the General Medical Council (GMC) and is not subject to investigation or restriction on practice (i.e. suspension). Individuals must continue to meet revalidation requirements
 have evidence of 24 months or more of clinical experience post-graduation from their medical degree. (Must have completed foundation training or equivalent).
 be a medical doctor with relevant clinical experience such as Emergency care and/or Sports & Exercise Medicine.
 Possess the appropriate indemnity insurance for working in Professional sport

Commented [DP6R5]: @Dane Vishnubala how do we want to do this, strictly speaking the medical standards table is for who can work in the game? Im not ure the same applied to who can sit immofp?
 Can they only sit immofp if they have the above, or can they sit the course in a more junior capacity, but only work in the same with the above? Which I think seem more appropriate. How do you want to reflect that in this application>?

Commented [DV7R5]: i think we should separate immofp from game requirements to allow early career to do course- they just may not meet requirement to work but they could

Commented [RB8R5]: @Dane Vishnubala please can we resolve this

Commented [DP9]: A physiotherapist must:
 hold a degree in physiotherapy

Commented [DV10]: @Dr Gemma Phillips what was the role of paramedics at moment applying? currently unless ACP i didnt think role for them?

Commented [DP11R10]: im confused, i thought we said paramedics can do second medic role at SL, therefore they should sit this?

Commented [DP12R10]: I dont know how to reassing this to you @Dane Vishnubala i hope this works

Commented [DV13R10]: lol yup more a question! leave paramedic in- i was asking how we had it in before-- so ignore my conversation approach!

Commented [DP14]: If keeping paramedic in here, this is how it is in MS25

Commented [DP15]: do we need to add in the ACP RCEM accredited role here or not? @Dane Vishnubala @Rhianna Burke

Commented [DP16]: In order to apply for IMMOFP for the first time a Sports Therapist who holds no existing or

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	<p>- must be supervised by a Physiotherapist for one year's full time (or two part time) experience in a professional or lottery funded environment.</p> <p>NB. Holding only i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification does not permit a Sports Therapist to provide on field medical game cover where IMMOFP is expressed as the required minimum level of qualification.</p> <p>A graduate Sports Therapist must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a BSc in Sports Therapy • Be registered as a member with a professional body such as Society of Sports Therapists or Sports Therapy Association or Sports Therapy Organisation or Federation of Holistic Therapists. Individuals must meet the relevant revalidation requirements. • not be under investigation or restricted practice ie suspension • have any relevant professional indemnity insurance for work in Professional sport.
<p>Sports Rehabilitator</p>	<p>In order to apply for IMMOFP for the first time a Sports Rehabilitator who holds no existing or recently expired equivalent qualification (within 12 months) must:</p> <p>- hold a qualification of i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 (Football Association Qualification) or PHICIS L2 (Rugby Football Union Qualification) and</p> <p>- must be supervised by a Physiotherapist for one year's full time (or two part time) experience in a professional or lottery funded environment.</p> <p>NB. Holding only i-IMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification does not permit a Sports Rehabilitator to provide on field medical game cover where IMMOFP is expressed as the required minimum level of qualification.</p> <p>A graduate Sports Rehabilitator must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • hold a BSc Sports Rehabilitation • be a member of British Association of Sport Rehabilitators (BASRAT). Individuals must meet the required revalidation requirements. • have any relevant professional indemnity insurance for work in Professional sport.
<p>*IMMOFP ALTERNATIVE QUALIFICATIONS/COURSES</p> <p>IMMOFP is a Royal College of Surgeons of Edinburgh (RCSEd) faculty of prehospital care endorsed course and part of the Cross Recognition of Emergency Care Courses in Sport Agreement. iIMMOFP RCSEd endorsement is in process. Only endorsed courses listed as advertised by the joint statement released by the Faculty of Sports and Exercise Medicine (FSEM), Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care (FPHC) and British Association of Sports and Exercise Medicine will be accepted as equivalent.</p> <p>For the avoidance of doubt, this includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-Hospital Immediate Care in Sport (PHICIS L3) (NB if this accreditation is used the IMMOFP refresher must be completed in line with IMMOFP refresher cycles.) • Medical Cardiac & Pitch Side Skills (SCRUMCAPS) • Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF) <p>Any Doctor or Physiotherapist who has successfully completed an equivalent approved course must provide certification to their relevant clubs for their records. On approach of the expiry of the alternative qualification, they must complete an IMMOFP course, or renew the other relevant alternative qualification.</p>	

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NAME		
COURSE DATE (please put a minimum of two dates)		
ADDRESS		
E-MAIL		
TEL		
CLUB		
POSITION AT CLUB		
DEGREE		
UNIVERSITY		
QUALIFICATIONS		
DATE OF HIGHEST QUALIFICATION		
HAVE YOU COMPLETED IMMOFP BEFORE?	Yes	No
If yes, please advise if you attended the full course or refresher course (including date) and when current qualification lapsed.		
Would you like to be on the RFL reserve list for club game day medical staff?	Yes	No

DOCTOR				
GMC NUMBER	DEFENCE ORGANISATION	MDU	MPS	MDDUS
DEFENCE ORGANISATION NUMBER				
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		
PHYSIOTHERAPIST				
CSP NUMBER				
HPC NUMBER				
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No		
PARAMEDIC				
HCPC NUMBER				
DEFENCE ORGANISATION NUMBER				

Commented [RB18]: What is the Paramedic version of this, is it HCPC? @Dane Vishnubala @Dr Gemma Phillips

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Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No
SPORTS THERAPIST / SPORTS REHABILITATOR		
SOCIETY/BASRAT NUMBER		
Do you hold either iIMMOFP, ITMMiF L4 or PHICIS L2 qualification. <i>Please submit a copy certificate with application.</i>	Yes	
Please advise of details of work experience (2 years supervised)		
Please confirm name and contact details of mentor/sponsor		
Sponsor reference		
Covered for Professional Sports Medicine activity?	Yes	No
ATTENDANCE AND PAYMENT VIA CENTRAL DISTRIBUTIONS AUTHORISED BY CLUB (this section MUST be completed in full)		
Name		
Position		
Email Address		
Signed		

PAYMENT

TWO DAY COURSE

For staff currently employed by an RL Club, payment (£675+VAT) will be made via a deduction from the clubs Central Distributions at the time of booking. Candidates must get permission from their Club before applying. Independent candidates must pay for the course in full (£765+VAT) via BACS within 7 days of date of invoice which will be generated once a place has been confirmed by the RFL. We reserve the right to offer your place to another candidate if payment is not received within this time frame.

ONE DAY COURSE

For staff currently employed by an RL Club, payment (£375+VAT) will be made via a deduction from the clubs Central Distributions at the time of booking. Candidates must get permission from their club before applying. Independent candidates must pay for the course in full (£405+VAT) via BACS within 7 days of date of invoice which will be generated once a place has been confirmed by the RFL. We reserve the right to offer your place to another candidate if payment is not received within this time frame.

[Please inform us of any learning difficulties as you may be entitled to extra time in the written exam. Due to the strict IMMOFP timetable we must be notified beforehand of any disclosures. Disclosures made on the day of the course will not be accommodated.](#)

*Please note you have **3 months** from commencement of your first medical position in Rugby League to complete the course.*

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RE-ACCREDITATION & RE-CERTIFICATION

The IMMOFP qualification now has to be reaccredited with recertification in year 4 as set out below. Reaccreditation will be required for all candidates qualifying for IMMOFP courses:

YEAR 1	Two-day IMMOFP course
YEAR 2	One-day refresher course
YEAR 3	One-day refresher course
YEAR 4	Two-day IMMOFP course

Medical staff have two months from the date of expiry to reaccredit their qualification (or until the first available course if there are no courses available within this time frame) or they will be prohibited from entering the field of play.

I have read the RFL Medical Standards, and I understand that I may only enter the field of play in line with the terms set out within the Medical Standards set out in sections A2, A3, A4 and A5. Should I be unsuccessful in attaining the required pass mark for IMMOFP, I am aware I cannot enter the field of play and will inform my employing Club. I confirm I have shared all my qualifications and relevant information with my employing Club.

Signed

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Date _____

The RFL shall process your personal Data to record your attendance on the course and to notify you of any similar events in future. The RFL's privacy policy can be found here www.rugby-league.com/the_rfl/about_the_rfl/privacy_policy