

# SPORT, EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES

## Where will your postgraduate degree take you?

BELOW IS AN OVERVIEW OF THE KINDS OF EMPLOYMENT SECTORS, ORGANISATIONS AND PROFESSIONS THAT RECENT SPORT, EXERCISE AND REHABILITATION SCIENCES POSTGRADUATES HAVE ENTERED, BASED ON RESPONSES TO 'DESTINATIONS OF LEAVERS' SURVEYS CONDUCTED SIX MONTHS AFTER GRADUATION.

### Range of employment sectors

- Higher education
- Hospital activities
- Manufacture of sports goods
- Medical and dental practice activities
- Operation of sports facilities
- Performing arts
- Plant propagation
- Specialist medical practice activities
- Sports and recreation education
- Tertiary education

### Range of employers

- Birmingham Royal Ballet
- British Lung Foundation
- Insight Physiotherapy
- Ministry of Defence
- National Health Service
- Nuffield Orthopaedic Centre
- Stroke Association
- The Professional Golfers' Association

### Range of occupations

- Ballet Dancer
- Behaviour Change and Exercise Programme Manager
- Critical Care Sister
- Dance Tutor
- Football Coach
- Lecturer
- Media and PR Manager
- PGA Professional Golf Coach
- Physiotherapist
- Postdoctoral Research Fellow
- Regional Coaching Development Manager
- Trainee Healthcare Scientist
- Golf Coach
- Swimming Instructor



'I began to look at jobs and quickly realised that a Masters degree in an area relevant to the industry I wanted to enter would be very valuable. Therefore the aim of undertaking postgraduate study, for me, was to gain both knowledge and experience and to aid my transition between undergraduate study and beginning a career.'

I am currently working as a Research Associate in the Sport Policy Centre at the university so my course really couldn't have prepared me any more for what I am doing now. The project is about the legacies of sports mega events and therefore in terms of subject area, my course has been of huge benefit. The course also developed more general and transferable skills that are essential in my new role, including analytical skills and independent work.'

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