

Academy Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist

Job Description and Person Specification

Position Details

Position: Part-Time Academy Physiotherapist / Sports Therapist	Department: Sports Medicine and Academy	Reporting to: Senior Academy Physiotherapist
Salary: To be discussed at interview	Contract: Permanent , zero hour	Hours per week: Variable – To join existing part time rota, usually weekends and evenings.

Overall Objective: To provide physiotherapy/sports therapy cover for U9–U16 age groups within the Academy.

This post is subject to a satisfactory DBS check

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<p><u>Main Objectives</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> To join an existing team of part time physiotherapists and sports therapists on a training and game rota to provide physiotherapy / sports therapy cover at weekday training and injury clinics and at weekend matches for the Foundation and Youth Development Phases. To be responsible for assessing and managing acute injuries pitch side and referring on when necessary. To assist in the provision of an injury clinic through the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries. <p><u>Summary of Duties</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide pitch side first aid to the Foundation and Youth Development Phases. Provide physiotherapy / sports therapy in the Injury Clinic including assessment, treatment and rehabilitation. Liaise professionally and effectively with the Academy medical and coaching staff and provide clear reports on all injuries, outcome measures and treatment plans. Develop, implement and evaluate rehabilitation programmes for elite young professional footballers. Maintain appropriate medical and therapy records in keeping with Club, FA, CSP and HCPC or SST requirements. Ensure medical therapy equipment is maintained. The role will be primarily based at the MK Dons Training Ground, and will involve regular travel to away games. 	<p><u>Essential</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy / Sports Therapy or equivalent Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy and Health and Care Professions Council registered or Member of the Society of Sports Therapists. Pitch side first aid qualification, ideally ITMMIF. Sound clinical assessment and treatment skills Highly motivated, reliable and proactive with a good understanding of the sport and their own scope of practice. Excellent communication skills with an ability to liaise with footballers, coaches, management, medical staff and such individuals in a personable and professional manner. Flexible approach to work, in order to dedicate time to the programme as the schedule determines. Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards, lead by example and achieve company objectives. Knowledge and understanding to company and governing body policies/procedures and regulations relating to your role. Highest standards of professional and personal conduct, especially confidentiality. <p><u>Desirable</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ATMMIF/ITMMIF certificated Previous experience of providing physiotherapy OR sports therapy to young athletes within the framework of the Elite Player Performance Plan. Full clean driving license FA Learning Safeguarding Children Certificate.
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