

JOB DESCRIPTION

ACADEMY SENIOR PHYSIOTHERAPIST

AFC BOURNEMOUTH

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Job Title	Academy Senior Physiotherapist
Contract Type	Permanent
Key Dates	Opening: Tuesday 13 th July 2021 Closing: Friday 23 rd July 2021 Interview: Wednesday 28 th July 2021
Department	Academy
Location	Various (Academy Office, Canford Park Arena, Canford 3G)
Position & Reporting Line	Academy Head of Sports Science & Medicine
Purpose of Role	The role of the Lead Senior Physiotherapist is to lead in conjunction with Academy & English Football League regulations, the physiotherapy programme and oversee staff within the department to ensure gold standard provision of physiotherapy to all Academy players. The Academy Senior Physiotherapist will also work as part of the multidisciplinary team and will manage the medical department for the Academy providing medical care and cover for all U9-23 players within the Academy. The Academy Senior Physiotherapist will be a part of the Academy Management Team, on behalf of the medical department. Their duties will be dependent on the Academy need and as outlined in the Audit guidelines.
Key Relationships	Internal – Head of Sports Science & Medicine, Physiotherapists, Sports Therapists, Lead Phase Coaches and Age Group Coaches, All Academy Heads of Departments, 1 st Team Doctor & medical staff. External – Parents, Professional Clubs, Regulatory Bodies, Local Universities.
Required Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Degree in Physiotherapy • Chartered Physiotherapist • FA LEVEL 5 Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF) • Experience of working with elite developing athletes in elite sporting environments. • Evidence of Continued Professional Development (CPD) Portfolio
Desired Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc in Physiotherapy or a variation
Key Tasks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working within a Multi-Disciplinary Team, provide access of appropriate Physiotherapy support for all players. • Manage a group of part time therapists to ensure all matches and training sessions have adequate First Aid cover, including administration tasks such as producing a monthly Rota & filing timesheet. • Organise monthly CPD events for part time therapists. • This individual will be responsible for one team and must attend all training and games for this team. • Act as first line contact for all players to report illness and injury. • Liaise with full time & part time performance & coaching staff with regards to player injuries daily • Maintain an accurate and in-depth injury audit throughout the Academy. • Organise and administer age-appropriate risk profiling and injury prevention screening of all academy players, including cardiac screening for ages 15+. • Organise and administer age-appropriate pre-habilitation of players. • Management & rehabilitation of acute injuries across the Academy age groups. • Maintain medical records accurately, timely and securely on athlete management system. • To be available on request as a stretcher bearer for first team home matches. • Act as the Development squad liaison with FA Whereabouts and advising players on FA Doping Control requirements. • Liaise with the Head of Sports Medicine and Head 1st Team Physiotherapist regarding medical referrals and insurance claims. • Accompanying players to medical appointments as required. • Maintain stocks of medical supplies, ensuring that sufficient medical supplies and trauma equipment is available on all training sessions and match days. • Attend and contribute to In-Service Training programme • Undertake regular Continuous Professional Development.
General Information	The Employee must always carry out their responsibilities with due regard to the AFC Bournemouth policies and procedures, Health & Safety, Financial Authorisation, Confidentiality and regarding the Data Protection Act.

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The Employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relations amongst Employees and customers.

The above Job Description is not intended to be exhaustive; the duties and responsibilities may therefore vary over time per the changing needs of the Club.

- *AFC Bournemouth is an equal opportunities employer and ensures that staff and volunteers are able to achieve their full potential. AFC Bournemouth values the diversity of its workforce and welcomes applications from all sectors of the community (Equality Act 2010).*
- *We actively encourage applications from women, and individuals from Black, Asian and Mixed-Heritage backgrounds.*
- *AFC Bournemouth is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to share the same commitment.*
- *For further information on accessibility within the stadium please [click here](#).*

To apply:

Please email CV & Covering Letter to academyjobs@afcb.co.uk by TBC at 23:59

Signed:

Name:

Job holder

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Position:

Dated: