



Academy Physiotherapist

Reporting to:

- Academy Manager
- Head of Physiotherapist/ Club Doctor
- Senior Academy Physiotherapist

Essential Qualifications/ Pre-requisites:

- BSc (hons) degree in Physiotherapy
- Full and in date membership/ registration: Chartered Physiotherapist (CSP) and Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Current ATMMiF or equivalent qualification i.e. level 5
- Experience of working as a Physiotherapist within an elite sporting environment
- Clear, enhanced DBS check
- Full valid driver's license

Desirable:

- MSc or studying towards
- Competent in the use of IT software such as Excel, Word and PowerPoint/ Keynote
- Experience of working within a leadership/managerial role.
- Experience of working within a professional football Club and/or academy physiotherapist
- Working knowledge of EPPP

Key Responsibilities

Main Tasks

- To work alongside the Senior Academy Physiotherapist to aid the delivery on sports medicine within the academy.
- To help develop the Academy Physiotherapy Department in line with the Club's strategic objectives and the EPPP
- To help manage and oversee the part-time Academy Physiotherapists
- Manage and oversee the treatment and rehabilitation of injured academy players (U9 – U18)
- To take part in in-service training for part time physiotherapists
- Maintain medical notes in conjunction with CSP/ HCPC standards
- Regulation and management of the PMA for individual injuries and performance clock during rehabilitation.
- Contribute to ongoing staff and player education
- To undertake regular CPD



Specific tasks

- Provide a physiotherapy service for the U9 – U18 age group
 - Pitch-side emergency first aid for games/training
 - Daily management of injured players
 - Provide evidence-based assessment/exercise prescription/manual therapy/electrotherapy for all injured players using a range of equipment and facilities.
 - Provide treatments as and when required for all players
 - Monitor and manage injured players training loads working alongside sports science staff.
 - Ensure 'all return to play' objective measures are met before passing player fit to train/referring to sport science staff
 - Liaise with the appropriate coaches and sports science staff with regards to the U18 squad, on a daily basis.
 - Liaise with the Club Doctor regarding ill/injured players/medicals for new signings and ensure approval is gained prior to arranging further investigations.
 - Liaise with the medical services at national level regarding ongoing assessment, treatment and medical status of players.
 - Maintain medical notes in conjunction with CSP/HCPC standards
 - Maintain an injury audit and present monthly findings to academy manager
 - Provide an annual medical screen to all players
 - Provide appropriate injury prevention exercises to those with previous injuries or medical screening issues.
 - Ensure all medical equipment is in working order/in date
 - Provide a holistic approach to the management of injuries, referring to sport psychology/ variety of MDT when appropriate.
 - To arrange annual cardiac screening for the first-year scholars
 - Ensure all players have completed a medical questionnaire and have given consent/ parental consent to physiotherapy input.
 - Ensure the appropriate cover is provided for the U9 – U16 training, physiotherapy clinics and games and liaise with appropriate staff.
 - Take part in covering evening and weekend/training clinic/ games programme
- To assist the Senior Academy Physiotherapist and First Team Physiotherapist with the U23 and the First Team Squads on a daily basis, as and when required.
- To provide support for the First Team Physiotherapist when required for training/ match days.

Person Specification

- Demonstrates enthusiasm and is committed to achieving agreed objectives.
- Effective at preparing, planning and implementing workloads and schedules.
- A dynamic, hardworking and enthusiastic individual.
- Proactive decision maker with excellent communication skills.
- Takes responsibility for ensuring a high quality of work and maintaining standard.
- Is receptive to feedback about own behavior, strengths and areas for improvement.



- Displays high levels of confidentiality.
- Meticulous attention to detail.
- Flexibility and willingness to learn.
- Strong character
- Understands Health and Safety principles and practices and adheres to the Club's Safeguarding policy and practices.
- Supports equality and values diversity and recognizes people's rights in accordance with legislation, policies and procedures ensuring all legal obligations are met.

SALARY: £22.000

Hours: 37-hour working week (including flexible arrangements)

Probationary Period: 6 months (as detailed in contract)

Contract: normal contract conditions, as per club policy

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Process:

- i) All online via email by responding and sending to named contact (see below)

Requirements:

- ii) Complete the Cover Sheet form, which should then be attached to 1 x A4-size one-page cover letter & 1 x A4-size one-page CV (please provide all completed documents in one Pdf document and email to named contact – see below)
- iii) Please include **Reference.: AP003** within your cover letter and email correspondence
- iv) Please ensure that two named referees are within your application (one being your current/most recent employer)

Named Contact to send application:

Dawn Ranshaw, Academy Secretary

Email Address: academy@barnsleyfc.co.uk

Contact Number.: 01226 215 123

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Closing Date: 27 September 2019

***Interview Dates: Early October 2019**

Start Date: By Agreement