



Blackpool Football Club Ltd.

Job Description & Person Specification

Job Title:	Casual Academy Physiotherapist/Sports Therapist/Rehabilitator
Department:	Academy Medical Department
Reports To:	Head of Academy Physiotherapist; Head of Academy Sports Scientist; Academy Coaches.
Location:	Myerscough College Sports Centre, St Michaels Road, Bilsborrow, Preston, PR3 0RY. However, flexibility on location is required (Home and Away Fixtures/Change of training venue).
Job Role:	To assist and deliver medical provision of Blackpool Football Club academy players (U9-U16s). Focussing on the prevention; diagnosis; treatment and rehabilitation of injuries.
Hours of Work:	As and when required. Mainly midweek evenings and weekends but not limited to. Hours of work offered may vary.
Contractual Status:	Part Time, Casual.
Job Description & Responsibilities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - To be committed to delivering excellent medical provision of elite academy players. Ensuring appropriate assessment and diagnosis of injuries sustained. - To ensure safe and appropriate therapeutic and rehabilitation interventions are administered. Implementing injury prevention strategies where required. - To provide medical cover for both training and match days as required. - To ensure the maintenance of comprehensive medical records using PMA. - To be committed to ensuring the welfare and safeguarding of elite academy players. Maintaining professional boundaries and promoting their well-being needs. Adhering to club policies at all times. - To assist in the delivery of gym-based sessions and fitness testing of academy players, when required. - To liaise with coaches, parents, players and the Head Academy Physiotherapist in the medical provision of academy players. - To attend all club meetings, relevant courses and in-service training relevant to your role, when required. - To ensure complete confidentiality of all academy players. - To maintain up-to-date qualifications and CPD events. - To comply with all the clubs 'Code of Conduct' regulations. - To undertake mandatory training on Club Equality and Diversity and Health and Safety.
Person Specification:	<p>Essential:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSc Physiotherapy OR BSc Sports Rehabilitation OR BSc Sports Therapy. - Registration with appropriate governing body (CSP, HCPC, BASRaT, MSST). - Have excellent verbal and written communication skills. - The able to work well under pressure and meet deadlines. - Excellent anatomical knowledge. - Having a professional and flexible approach to work. - Being adaptable. - The ability to work well on own initiative, as well as being a team player. - The commitment to continued professional development. - Holds (or willing to obtain) FA Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football qualification (ITMMiF). - Holds (or willing to obtain) FA Safeguarding qualification. - Loyal, committed, reliable and enthusiastic. <p>Desirable:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience in an elite-sporting academy setting. - Experience dealing with paediatric injuries and conditions. - Knowledge of the demands of football and a footballing environment. - Holds a full UK Driving Licence. - Experience using PMA to record medical notes. - Knowledge of the Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP).
DBS Check Required:	Yes (Enhanced).



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This document is only a guideline and should not be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is outlined to give an indication of the areas of activity. However, this may be amended by the club with the ever-changing needs/requirements of football.

How To Apply:

To apply, please send a copy of your CV and an appropriate cover letter to Ciaran.Donnely@blackpoolfc.co.uk. Due to high levels of interest, this position may conclude earlier than advertised. The closing date for all applications is Monday 25th October 2021. Applicants will be invited to interview shortly after the deadline has closed, if not earlier should the right candidate be found.

Club Equality and Diversity:

Employees must at all times carry out their duties with due regard to Blackpool Football Club policies and procedures. The employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.

Safeguarding:

Blackpool Football Club Ltd and the EFL are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment. Posts advertised on this website may require Enhanced Criminal Record Checks and may include checks against the Barred lists, as such it is exempt from the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Therefore, all convictions, including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared.