



JOB DESCRIPTION			
Job title:	First Team Physiotherapist	Contractual status:	Permanent
Hours of work:	40 hours per week to be worked in line with training and matchday requirements. You will be required to work all home and away matchdays.	Salary:	Competitive
Location:	Burnley FC Training Ground, Stockbridge Drive, Padiham, Burnley, Lancashire, BB12 8LG	Reporting to:	Head Physiotherapist

Job Summary:

The purpose of this role is to bring energy, innovation and enthusiasm to the Medical Department and promote the delivery of elite athlete health care and performance.

The key components of the role will be flexibility; whilst there will be specific responsibilities, we are looking for somebody to provide support across all areas of sports medicine provision in Elite Sport.

This will include working closely with First Team Staff and Players in the provision of match preparation and recovery whilst also delivering on the key Performance Physiotherapy tasks, such as injury assessment, screening, monitoring, training preparation, pitch side cover for training and the delivery of appropriate rehabilitation and conditioning tasks.

We would expect an enthusiastic and driven individual to bring both experience and desire to both continue their own personal development and that of the department.

Roles and Responsibilities:

General

- Respond to the requirements of the Head of Medicine and Head Physiotherapist.
- To provide effective assessment and appropriate treatment interventions for all players, contributing to the diagnosis and treatment plans in conjunction with Club Physiotherapists and Soft Tissue Therapists.
- To support the delivery of all elements of First Team screening (Pre-season and in season monitoring).
- To assist in the clinical data collection / monitoring / auditing and presentation to evaluate staff and department performance.
- To assist and lead first aid and pitch side cover for matches/training as required by the department.
- Accompany players to scans and hospital appointments as requested by Head of Medicine and Head Physiotherapist.
- Recording of detailed and accurate medical records for all treatment interventions and assessments for fit and injured players in accordance with CSP and HCPC requirements.
- Demonstrate and maintain expert level of communication skills with all key stake holders that are involved in the care of all players.
- To actively contribute to the Club's commitment to research and development.
- To adhere to a strict code of confidentiality in respect of any information relating to Burnley Football Club and its operation.

Treatment and Rehabilitation

- To deliver an expert level of manual handling and soft tissue skills for all fit and injured players.
- Complete expert assessments of injuries and complaints, both in acute setting and during rehabilitation.



- To consult with players to gather information about general health and injury.
- Collect and analyse data to profile players and potential causes of injury.
- Contribute to strategies to maximise performance and robustness
- To support the delivery of all elements of treatment room, gym and pitch-based rehabilitation in conjunction with wider multi-disciplinary team.
- Contribute to the development of rehabilitation / treatment plans.
- To work with other members of the Medical and Performance team to provide a holistic and integrated approach to athlete management for both fit and injured players

Communication

- Regular communication with all members of the Medical and Performance team.
- To liaise and work closely with Head of Medicine and Head Physiotherapist.
- To develop strong professional relationships with players based on trust and respect

General

- To maintain continuous professional development (CPD) through the development of internal and external CPD programmes.
- To understand and implement the Club's Safeguarding policy, procedures, and best practice guidelines in your role. To use this understanding to ensure safe working practices, appropriate reporting of concerns and contribute positively to a safe environment.
- To be able to work flexible hours where the role of the job requires.
- To work towards agreed objectives.
- Comply with all Club policies.
- Promote the Burnley FC brand and ethos in a professional, strong, and positive manner.
- Work alongside other team members to support in other areas of the organisation as and when required to promote best practice.
- Hold a commitment to equality and diversity in the workplace.
- Willingness to attend training courses to enhance own professional development.
- Always demonstrate the Club's values.
- This job description is issued as a guideline to assist you in your duties and is not exhaustive. You may, on occasions, be required to undertake additional or other duties within the context of this job description.



PERSON SPECIFICATION		
CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF) qualification. Chartered Clinical Physiotherapist with HCPC registration. Member of the CSP. Evidence of continuous professional development within different treatment types (i.e. manual therapy). To be working towards a further personal qualification (MSc or equivalent). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Masters' qualification in a relevant area. A positive attitude towards professional development and their own learning.
EXPERIENCE & SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 5 years' experience of working within an elite sport environment. Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A minimum of 2 years' experience of working within a football environment. Experience of screening athletes.
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Time management skills to be able to plan and regulate workload including the ability to prioritise demands and thrive under pressure. Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. Excellent IT skills including intermediate abilities in all MS Office programs. Access to transport for work purposes and to travel to locations throughout the local area. Ability to work within a team and foster good working relationships. Willingness to have a full DBS check. Meticulous standards. A friendly, positive 'can do' and courteous attitude. 	



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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A commitment to the aims, vision, and values of Burnley FC.• Highly motivated, determined, and conscientious.• Enthusiastic, energetic, and resilient.• An organised and efficient approach to work.• Flexible, helpful, and responsive. | |
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