



JOB DESCRIPTION			
Job title:	Senior Academy Physiotherapist	Contractual status:	Permanent
Hours of work:	Full time: 40 hours per week – must be prepared to work evenings and weekends as per fixture / training requirements	Salary:	£Competitive, depending on experience and qualifications
Location:	Burnley FC Training Ground, Habergham Drive, Padiham, BB12 8UA	Reporting to:	Head of Physiotherapy / Academy Director

Job Summary:

The Senior Physiotherapist role will predominately be based with the under-23 (u23) and under-18 (u18) squads but will have regular contact with the younger academy groups as required.

Roles and Responsibilities:

- Provide evidenced based treatment & rehabilitation of injured players (U9-U23's).
- Assist the lead physiotherapist in co-ordinating and leading the Physiotherapy service within the academy.
- Assist in the recruitment and retention of part-time academy physiotherapy staff and assist with the part time medical rota to ensure all academy fixtures and training sessions have adequate medical cover.
- Have a flexible approach to cover academy injury clinics/training sessions when required.
- Have a flexible approach to match day cover for u18/u23 fixtures as per schedule and academy U9-16's fixtures when required.
- Liaise effectively with the academy coaching staff and wider MDT on a daily basis in order to keep them informed of player availability for academy matches and training.
- Contributing towards maintaining and developing the clubs EPPP Sports Medicine criteria.
- Be responsible for organisation, development, and implementation of screening (including cardiac screening) for all academy players as part of the process to aid injury prevention strategies.
- Maintain accurate records of injuries and medical interventions as per HCPC and CSP standards using the PMA system.
- Work in a professional manner which promotes equality for both staff and clients.
- Contribute to a multi-disciplinary approach by liaising closely with other departments within the academy.
- Support the Player Care programme operated by the academy and have a good understanding of current best practice within Safeguarding and Welfare.
- To be able to work flexible hours where the role of the job requires.
- To work towards agreed Key Performance Indicators (KPIs).
- Comply with all Club policies.
- Promote the Burnley Football Club brand and ethos in a professional, strong, and positive manner.
- Collaborate with other team members to support in other areas of the organisation as and when re-quired to promote best practice.
- A commitment to equality and diversity in the workplace and a willingness to undertake all relevant equality and diversity training.



PERSON SPECIFICATION		
CRITERIA	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
QUALIFICATIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy. HCPC membership. CSP membership. A full UK driving licence. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A valid ATMMiF qualification (or FA level 5 equivalent). Post graduate qualification in a relevant field. A positive attitude towards professional development and their own learning.
EXPERIENCE & SKILLS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experience of planning and delivering treatment and rehabilitation of sports injuries. A sound understanding of safeguarding and welfare requirements. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Prior experience of working in elite sport in varied sporting environments and disciplines Prior experience of working with elite young athletes. Good understanding of growth & maturation and its implications on the development of athletes. Prior experience of managing staff.
PERSONAL QUALITIES	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strong organisational skills, and the ability to multitask. Excellent presentation, and delivery skills. The ability to work under pressure in a fast-paced environment. A flexible attitude towards working hours and availability on weekends and evenings. A friendly, positive 'can do' and courteous attitude. Displays no prejudice when working with others. Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. Excellent IT skills including intermediate abilities in all MS Office programmes. 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 commitment to the aims, vision, and values of Burnley FC. Highly motivated, determined, and conscientious. Enthusiasm, energy, and resilience. 	