

## JOB ADVERTISEMENT

Cambridge United FC are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic and motivated sport therapist or physiotherapist to work within the club's medical department.

As a newly promoted League One club and high performing Category 3 Academy the successful candidate will be passionate about Youth Development, working closely with the Head of Medical and Lead Academy Physiotherapist to provide the best possible service to our development players.

Based between the club's training ground and St Neots Town FC ground working with the full-time players, the successful candidate will also oversee the medical provision for the development programme when in training and also at matchday's with St Neots Town. In addition to the development players and Scholars the successful candidate will also gain practical experience whilst integrating with first team players and staff.

This is an exciting opportunity to join an excellent team of staff.

### Essential Criteria:

- BSc or MSc in Sports Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation or Physiotherapy
- Membership to professional governing body with indemnity insurance
- Will need to satisfy DBS check

### Desirable Criteria:

- Experience of working in a sporting environment
- FA ATMMiF or recognised equivalent pitch-side emergency care certification

Salary: £20,000pa

All applications to be sent to [academy@cambridge-united.co.uk](mailto:academy@cambridge-united.co.uk)

Closing date will be 18<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Successful candidates being taken forward for Interviews will be notified by 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021

Interviews will take place the week commencing 5<sup>th</sup> July 2021

## JOB SUMMARY

The Academy Therapist will report directly to the Head of Medical Services, Senior Academy Physiotherapist and Academy Manager and will be responsible for the provision and delivery of physiotherapy to the development program as well as assisting in provision of service to the first team squad.

They will be the lead clinician for the U21 Squad, St Neots FC, providing daily medical provisions to the full-time athletes and their principle matchday therapist.

## ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To ensure all clinical examinations and therapeutic interventions are documented in line with professional standards across the Academy Medical staff via the PMA online portal
2. To work closely with the Head of Medical with regards to the transition of players from the Development team in to the Professional squad
3. To coordinate Development squad cardiac screening in line with FA guidelines and lead on any required follow-up investigations or interventions
4. To assist the Head of Medical in ensuring club adherence to Medical Department Minimum Standards including but not limited to; Emergency Action Planning, servicing of medical equipment, staff fitness to practice and clinical note auditing

## CLINICAL ROLES

1. To be the lead clinician to all full and part-time Development players
2. To lead the development and implementation of therapeutic interventions and rehabilitation for all full and part-time Development players, with delegation to appropriate staff members where indicated
3. To be responsible for the micro/meso/macrocycle planning of rehabilitation and modified strength and conditioning for injured Development players in coordination with the Head of Medical and Head of Performance
4. To lead clinical judgement on the appropriate care pathway for injured Development players including referral for diagnostic imaging, specialist consultation and alternative interventions (And accompany players where appropriate)
5. To ensure all Development players complete a robust Return to Training/Play protocol following injury, in coordination with the Head of Medical and Head of Performance based on standardised practices and club protocols
6. To be the principle point of contact with injured Development players and their parents/guardians for all communication regarding injury status, home care advice, notification of attendance to clinics and anticipated return to training/play

### **MULTIDISCIPLINARY TEAM ROLES**

1. Provide clinical and rehabilitation support to the Head of Medical for the provision of services to the Professional Squad as daily caseload demands require
2. To ensure effective, transparent channels of communication with all members of the Club including but not limited to; coaches, support staff, players, parents
3. In cooperation with the Head of Medical and Lead Academy Physiotherapist, develop and implement a standardised movement and musculoskeletal screening batterie across the Professional and Youth squads
4. In cooperation with the Head of Medical and Lead Academy Physiotherapist, create Individual Injury Risk Reduction plans for Professional and Youth squads
5. To participate in weekly injury case reviews with Head of Medical, Lead Academy Physiotherapist, Academy Sport Scientist and Head of Performance to ensure clear, transparent multidisciplinary approach to player care
6. To produce weekly injury report detailing all Development players for Academy Manager, Phase Lead Coaches, Head of Medical, Head of Performance, Lead Academy Physiotherapist & Academy Sport Scientist

### **PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. Ensure maintenance of professional portfolio of essential requirements as indicated by EPPP including governing body registration, approved pitch-side qualification, DBS certificate, safeguarding training and Hep B immunity
2. Ensure personal adherence to the governing body's Standards of Proficiency
3. Ensure all clinical documentation adheres to the CSP guidance on Record Keeping and Information Governance as set out in Section 6 of the Quality Assurance Standards
4. Engage in regular CPD activities in order to keep up to date with advancements in sport medicine and musculoskeletal physiotherapy and/or sports therapy