

JOB ADVERTSIMENT

Cambridge United FC are seeking to appoint a highly enthusiastic and motivated part-time Sports Therapist or Physiotherapist to work within the club's medical department. The successful candidate will be responsible for medical cover for our Elite Scholarship Programme, covering both training and match days.

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 Lead Academy Physiotherapist to provide the best possible service to our development players.

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 ITMMiF or recognised equivalent pitch-side emergency care certification

Salary: Sessional Rate

All applications to be sent to academy@cambridge-united.co.uk

Closing date will be Friday 3rd September.

Successful candidates being taken forward for Interviews.

JOB SUMMARY

The Academy Therapist will report directly to the Senior Academy Physio and CRC Programs Manager and will be responsible for the provision and delivery of pitch side and clinical Sports Therapy/Physiotherapy to the Elite Scholarship Program.

They will be the lead clinician for the elite scholars, providing their services on both training and match days.

CLINICAL AND ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To be the lead clinician to all Elite Scholarship players
2. To lead the development and implementation of therapeutic interventions and rehabilitation for all Elite Scholarship players, with delegation to appropriate staff members where indicated
3. To be responsible for the short/medium/long term planning of rehabilitation and modified strength and conditioning for injured Elite Scholarship players, in accordance with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist
4. To lead clinical judgement on the appropriate care pathway for injured Elite Scholarship players
5. To ensure all Elite Scholarship players complete a robust Return to Training/Play protocol following injury, based on standardised practices and club protocols
6. To be the principle point of contact with injured Elite Scholar 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. To ensure effective, transparent channels of communication with all members of the Club/program including but not limited to; coaches, support staff, players, parents
2. In cooperation with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist, create Individual Injury Risk Reduction plans for Elite Scholar squad
3. To participate in weekly injury case reviews with Lead Academy Physiotherapist to ensure clear, transparent multidisciplinary approach to player care
4. To produce weekly injury report detailing all Elite Scholar players for Programs Manager, Lead Academy Physiotherapist & Coaches
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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