

JOB ADVERTSIMENT

Cambridge United FC are seeking to appoint highly enthusiastic and motivated Sport Therapists/ Physiotherapists/ Sports Rehabilitators to work within the club's medical department on a part time/casual basis.

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 and Head of Medical to provide the best possible service to our academy players.

The successful candidate will be responsible for medical cover for our Academy Schoolboy Programme, covering evening training and weekend match days. There is also the possibility of some additional mid-week fixtures also.

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 will be contacted for interview.

JOB SUMMARY

The Academy Therapist will report directly to the Head of Medical Services and Senior Academy Physio and will be responsible for the provision and delivery of Sports Therapy/ Physiotherapy to the Academy schoolboy program.

The part-time/casual therapist will be responsible for medical cover for our Academy Schoolboy Programme covering training and match days on evenings and weekends. There is also the possibility of mid-week fixtures in addition to this.

CLINICAL AND 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 lead the development and implementation of therapeutic interventions and rehabilitation for academy players when required, with delegation to appropriate staff members where indicated
3. To be responsible for the planning of rehabilitation for injured academy players in coordination with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist
4. To lead clinical judgement on the appropriate care pathway for injured academy players including liaising with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist when needed.
5. To ensure all Academy players complete a robust Return to Training/Play protocol following injury, in coordination with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist and Head of Academy Sports Science based on standardised practices and club protocols

6. To be the point of contact with injured Academy 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 including but not limited to; phase leads, coaches, support staff, players, parents
2. Assist the Sports Science team in implementing standardised movement and musculoskeletal screening batterie across the Academy schoolboy teams.
3. To produce an injury report each session detailing all ongoing academy injuries for Phase Lead Coaches, 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