FIRST TEAM PHYSIOTHERAPIST

JOB DESCRIPTION
The post holder will be responsible for assisting the Head Physiotherapist where possible in the prevention, treatment and rehabilitation of injuries. The post-holder will be expected to attend First Team fixtures (home and/or away) where requested to assist pre-match preparation, match cover and post-match assessments/treatments.

The main focus of the role will be in the area of injury prevention and rehabilitation within the department. The successful applicant should have a passion for rehabilitation and an understanding of the demands of professional sport. They should also have an understanding of the confidentiality and nature of working alongside elite athletes on a daily basis.

ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

1. Provide First Team medical provision alongside Head Physiotherapist and First Team Sports Therapist.

2. Lead on the rehabilitation of long term injured players under supervision of the Head Physiotherapist

3. Implement injury prevention programs and return to play protocols for injured first team players.

4. Work closely with the Head of Physiotherapy and provide support on all tasks for the Senior Medical Department.

5. Attend First Team home fixtures and away (where requested) to assist the Head Physiotherapist.

6. Provide Match-day cover for the U23 squad (home and/or away) if required.

7. Contribute to the education of placement students working within the First Team Medical Department.

8. Organisation of in-house Medical CPD training when requested by the Head Physiotherapist.

9. To be responsible for the Senior Medical Department in the absence of the Head of Physiotherapy and to ensure procedures are followed in line with the club’s policies.

10. To maintain professional body standards at all times.

11. To ensure the FA Anti-Doping regulations are adhered to at all times.
12. To maintain up to date and comprehensive CPD activities as stated in professional body guidelines.

13. Maintain standards of clinical hygiene and cleanliness at all times.

14. Respect and maintain patient confidentiality at all times.

15. Keep detailed daily and up to date medical records on the progress of each injured player.

16. To undertake any other reasonable duties at the discretion of the Head Physiotherapist.

17. Contribute to a seven day a week treatment service to the First Team Squad (if required).

The above list is a guide only and should not be regarded as exclusive or exhaustive. It is intended as an outline indication of the areas of activity and will be amended in the light of changing needs of the department.

**Essential**

- 2 years post qualification practice in an elite sports environment
- Experience in planning and delivery of rehabilitation programmes to elite athletes
- BSc degree in Physiotherapy
- Valid HCPC and CSP registrations
- Registered (with immediate effect) for work within the UK
- Valid driving licence

**Desirable**

- Postgraduate qualification in Physiotherapy/Rehabilitation or equivalent
- Experience with PMA or similar software
- Relevant qualifications in pitch-side trauma management (AREA/IFAS)

**How to apply**

Applications should be sent to HRfootball@bwfc.co.uk and are to include your CV with a short covering letter. Applications will close on **Friday 18th August 2017**

Interviews to take place w/c 28th August 2017

**Salary**

Dependant on experience/qualifications