

JOB OPPORTUNITY – ACADEMY REHABILITATION THERAPIST

To assist the Head of Academy Medicine, Head of Academy Performance and Academy Physiotherapists in the development, organisation and implementation of medical screening, health education, injury prevention and rehabilitation programmes for Academy players. This post is expected to involve contributing towards the Academy philosophy of optimizing the availability and enhance the long-term athletic development and health of NFFC Academy players through player education, movement and musculoskeletal screening, load management and effective rehabilitation. There will be an expectation to provide training and matchday medical cover as required.

Key Tasks & Responsibilities

- To assist the Head of Academy Medicine in the development and delivery of all screening, health and sports medicine related matters relating to all Academy players (u16s-u23s predominantly).
- To lead in the development, organisation and delivery of evidence-based protocols regarding injury reduction and rehabilitation (u16s-u23s predominantly).
- To lead in the development, organisation and delivery of gym and grass-based rehabilitation (u16s-u23s predominantly).
- To lead in the delivery, organisation and delivery of RTP strategies for injured players.
- Work closely with Academy performance staff to help deliver a demanding physical programme.
- To provide emergency aid cover for Academy training sessions and matches as required.
- To maintain all legal and professional qualifications in relation to the position including a valid and up to date 1st Aid qualification in line with the EFL and Premier League requirements.
- To be actively involved in the Academy’s interdisciplinary approach to working with Coaching, Sports Science and Strength & Conditioning staff towards the collective aim of maximising physical performance and injury reduction.
- To create successful and professional relationships with players, their parents/guardians and staff whilst maintaining professional distance at all times.
- To maintain an appropriate and professional relationship with Academy players, parents and staff at all times.
- To maintain accurate, timely and secure medical records for Academy players.
- To assist in injury and illness surveillance and audit as required.
- To assist other members of staff with the Academy SSci & Med dept in satisfying all EPPP processes as required.
- To act all times in a manner appropriate to a representative of Nottingham Forest FC.
- To follow the Club’s code of conduct and report any concerns to the Head of Academy Medicine or Academy Manager that may limit their ability to carry out any duties required.
- To be actively involved in the University of Nottingham’s Clinical Education Programme.

Skills, Knowledge & Experience

- BSc Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy/Rehabilitation or similar (MSc preferable).
- Member of HPC or BASRAT.
- Valid minimum ITMMiF 1st Aid Qualification and willingness to work towards ATMMiF if not already having this.
- Minimum of 2 years working in sports, providing 1st Aid, pitch-side cover and rehabilitation.
- Excellent organisational and communication skills.
- Good knowledge of assessment, diagnosis, rehabilitation and RTP criteria.
- Maintain and provide evidence of relevant CPD.
- Excellent knowledge of injury prevention and screening strategies.
- Excellent knowledge of and experience of rehabilitation and underpinning theory.
- Ability to work closely and effectively within a MDT and establish good staff relationships.
- Excellent problem solving and decision-making skills.
- Set and maintain high standards of work performance and deliver quality consistently.
- Flexible approach and attitude to working hours.
- Always work safely and understand your own limitations and seek assistance when appropriate.

Other	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. You will be required to demonstrate your commitment to equality, inclusion and anti-discrimination at all times including attending relevant training as and when required. 2. You may be asked to undertake additional duties to those above, either on a temporary or permanent basis, which the Club reasonably believes you are capable of carrying out, or for which you will be trained. 3. As required to effectively oversee Academy rehabilitation, training and matchday fixtures. There is an expectation with this position to work both evenings and at weekends.
To Apply	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application is via CV with a one page covering letter to jobs@nottinghamforest.co.uk <p>Due to the high volume of applications we receive daily, please state your name and the job role in the email subject bar on application as follows: NAME – JOB ROLE – APPLICATION</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Closing Date: 15th June 2022 • Interviews to be carried out w/c 20th June 2022 • Salary: Competitive
Equal Opportunities Commitment	<p>Nottingham Forest Football Club is an equal opportunities employer who are passionate about creating and promoting a diverse workforce. The Club welcomes applications from all suitably qualified persons, regardless of age, disability, gender, gender reassignment, marital / civil partnership status, pregnancy / parental leave, race, religion/belief, sexual orientation, or any other legally protected characteristic.</p> <p>The welfare of young people and adults at risk is paramount within our Club and the safeguarding of all children, adults, staff, and visitors is everyone’s responsibility. All staff have a responsibility to act on a suspicion or disclosure that may suggest a young person or adult is at risk of harm. All staff are expected to familiarise themselves with the Club’s HR and Safeguarding policies and procedures including the Safeguarding team and how to report a concern.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We make recruiting decisions based on your experience, qualifications, and skills alone.</p>