



JOB TITLE Academy Physiotherapist (U9-U16 Lead)

DEPARTMENT Medical – Academy

RESPONSIBLE TO Head of Academy Physiotherapy

RESPONSIBLE FOR This role currently has no direct reports

JOB SUMMARY

To assist the Academy Physiotherapy team with the delivery of best practice medical / rehabilitation services to academy players at Newcastle United FC.

ROLE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Fulfil the role of a chartered physiotherapist in the prevention, diagnosis and rehabilitation of all injuries for Academy players, predominately focusing on the U9-U16 squads;
- Demonstrate and deliver expert assessment and diagnostic skills to ensure individualised and relevant treatment plans are in place;
- Deliver high quality, effective clinical care through best clinical practice;
- Complete and maintain good clinical records using the chosen database system, sharing with other health professional as required;
- Be compliant with all professional, clinical and integrated governance standards and participate in clinical audit, Academy audit and other quality assurance processes;
- Manage and maintain the sessional physiotherapist staff rota to deliver effective physiotherapy cover for all U9-U16 Academy match days, tournaments and training sessions.
- Provide pitch-side physiotherapist cover for Academy matchdays, training sessions and tournaments (home and away) for the U9-U16 squads, and other squads, as directed by the Head of Physiotherapy;
- Assist in the development and delivery of evidence based protocols for all areas of physiotherapy;
- Accompany U9-U16 squad players, and other squads players, to medical consultations as directed by the Head of Academy Physiotherapy;
- Participate in the development and delivery of material as part of the medical departments CPD programme;
- To keep up to date with clinical, scientific and technical innovations, attending meetings, courses and seminars as required, to maintain the highest level of player care;
- Ensure all personal qualifications, training and CPD requirements are kept up to date and in line with any applicable regulations;
- Possess up to date emergency aid qualifications;
- Attend all relevant Academy multidisciplinary performance staff meetings;
- Meet the standards and code of conducts set by NUFC, CSP and HCPC;
- Any other reasonable duties.



ROLE REQUIREMENTS

- Perform duties with due regard to club policies and procedures and legislative requirements at all times;
- Ensure implementation of the clubs health & safety, safeguarding, welfare and equality policies to create a safe working environment for all;
- Ensure working practices are compliant with relevant legislation and data protection legislation and/or general data protection regulations (GDPR) requirements;
- Undertake continuous professional development (CPD) training and/or additional training as identified or as required.

QUALIFICATIONS & TRAINING

ESSENTIAL

- BSc in Physiotherapy;
- FA Level 5 ATMMiF;
- Member of CSP;
- Member of HCPC;
- Enhanced DBS;
- FA Safeguarding certificate.

DESIRABLE

- MSc in Physiotherapy / Sports Medicine;
- PgC in Sports Medicine, Physiotherapy or other related topic.

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE REQUIRED

ESSENTIAL

- Experience in design and implementation of Return to Play protocols;
- Experience in working well in a multidisciplinary team in the delivery of medical services;
- Excellent communication and listening skills;
- Excellent organisational skills;
- Experience of working with children;
- Professional work ethic and a clear understanding of confidentiality.

DESIRABLE

- Experience of working with elite athletes;
- Experience in professional football;
- Use of electronic medical notes, systems and athlete monitoring systems, such as Edge 10;
- Experience working with Elite Player Performance Plans (EPPP).

CRIMINAL RECORD CHECK REQUIREMENT

This role requires a criminal records check (CRC) deemed suitable by the Club, at the following level; enhanced with barred list.

Where a role requires a CRC this must be obtained by the Club. The requirement of a CRC for this role is due to responsibilities relating to children under the age of 18 years and/or adults at risk of harm.



GENERAL STATEMENT

All employees of the Club must at all times carry out their responsibilities with due regards to all policies and procedures and in particular health and safety, confidentiality and data protection.

SAFEGUARDING & WELFARE STATEMENT

The Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children, young people and adults at risk of harm and requires all staff, volunteers and others associated with the Club to share and endorse this commitment.

As part of this commitment, all staff are expected to undertake regular safeguarding and welfare related training and to ensure the environments in which they work remain safe at all times. This includes ensuring 'best practices' are adopted at all times and incidents or concerns are proactively reported. Safeguarding is considered everybody's responsibility.

EQUALITY, DIVERSITY & INCLUSION STATEMENT

The Club is committed to equality, diversity and inclusion, encapsulated by the Club's brand United As One, and believes in equal opportunities for all. We expect that all staff, volunteers and others associated with the Club share and endorse this commitment in a positive manner. The club does not tolerate any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment. Your behaviour must align to the principles of equality as outlined in the Clubs equality policy which can be found at www.nufc.co.uk/UnitedAsOne .