



SHEFFIELD UNITED FOOTBALL CLUB

Physiotherapist

Contract Type:	Permanent
Hours:	40 hours per week
Location:	Sheffield United Training Academy
Line Manager:	Head of Elite Performance
Salary:	£25,000 per annum
Post Reference:	AC042021-PFT

Sheffield United Academy are looking to recruit an enthusiastic and committed Sports Physiotherapist to join our Elite Performance team. The successful candidate should be self-motivated, progressive thinking and driven by both personal development and that of the players in our Academy system.

Role Responsibilities:

- To work as part of an integrated and progressive human performance team including physiotherapists, sport scientists and conditioning coaches to optimise player physical development, performance and agility.
- Work during weekday evenings to run treatment clinics for the Foundation and Youth Phase squads and / or cover mid-week fixtures.
- Led by the Lead Academy Physiotherapist, there will be opportunity to assist in the delivery of treatment and return to play of Pro-development Phase players where necessary.
- Providing pitch-side medical cover for Saturday and Sunday fixtures across pre-Academy, Foundation and Youth phase age groups (U8s through to U16s).
- Manage the part-time physiotherapists for Sunday fixtures.
- Employ evidence-based practise during treatment aligned with objective return to play markers following standardised RTP pathways for key injuries.
- Recording and maintaining accurate e-assessment notes, general medical notes and formulation of a Weekly Rehabilitation Plan (WRP) for injured players on PMA.
- Partake in weekly Continued Professional Development (CPD) of Sports Physiotherapy Programme, including compulsory sports trauma teaching sessions.

Essential Criteria for the role:

- BSc Physiotherapy or equivalent degree.
- Current registration with the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) or Society of Sports Therapists (SST) (if undergoing on the Pre-registration Physiotherapy course)
- Current registration with the HCPC (Physiotherapy) or SST (Society of Sports Therapists, if undergoing on the Physiotherapy course).
- Prior experience of pitch-side duties
- Prior clinical experience in the musculoskeletal setting including the use of contemporary methods of injury management and functional rehabilitation as part of a return to play pathway.



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- Valid first aid/basic life support certificate or pitch-side qualification (ITMMiF or equivalent).
- UK driving licence with access to a car.

Desirable Criteria for the role:

- Previous experience in working in Football.
- Certificate of strapping/taping.
- Previous experience of using PMA.
- MSc in Physiotherapy.
- Strength and Conditioning Accreditation.

Application Process

To apply for this opportunity with Sheffield United Football Club, please head over to the Vacancies page on our Club website which will provide further instruction with regards to downloading the application form: <https://www.sufc.co.uk/vacancies/>.

Closing date for applications is Friday 7th May 2021.

Please note that in the instance of high volumes of applications we may close this vacancy earlier than the closing date noted above.

Eligibility for Employment in the UK

In accordance with current legislative requirements the successful applicant must produce documentary verification of their eligibility to work in the UK and will not be allowed to start work until this has been received.

Equality and Diversity

Sheffield United FC is committed to the principle of equal opportunity in employment and its employment policies for recruitment, selection, training, development and promotion are designed to ensure that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of race, colour, nationality, religion or belief, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, age, ethnic and national origin, disability or gender reassignment.

Safer Recruitment

Sheffield United FC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and adults at risk. The successful applicant will be required to undertake appropriate safeguarding checks as well as providing proof of right to work in the UK. For further information on the Club's Safeguarding Statement please access the following link: <https://www.sufc.co.uk/club/policies/safeguarding-policy>