



## Casual Academy Sports Therapist, Physiotherapist & Sports Rehabilitators – Stevenage FC

Stevenage FC is looking to appoint both a part time and casual academy physiotherapist and sports therapist to deliver medical care to all academy players (U8 – U16). The successful candidate will work closely with the Head of Academy Sports Medicine and other members of the medical team to ensure that all aspects of the EPPP (Elite Player Performance Plan) are met. You will become an integral part of the Academy Team which also consists of Football Coaches, Strength and Conditioning Staff, Sports Science, Medical and Analysis Staff. Candidates must be willing to work flexible hours associated with the job which will include some evenings and weekends to cover training sessions and matchday fixtures.

The successful candidate will work alongside other members of the team to treat and rehabilitate injured players and implement injury screening and prevention plans. This is a great opportunity for someone wanting to gain experience working within professional sports in a team that strives to meet professional standards.

### Duties

- Assessment and management of injuries and illnesses
- Prescribe and implement treatment and rehab plans under guidance of Head of Medical
- Provide pitch side medical support for matches (home and away)
- Provide medical support for training sessions
- Document and ensure up to date medical records are maintained
- Assist medical team with admin obligations and injury audits
- Carry out any duties as and when required
- To coordinate with Players, Parents, Academy Manager, and age group coach regarding players needs during and throughout the injury period including rehabilitation
- Research injuries and stay abreast with the latest developments in research and treatment.
- Continued professional development and reading around the area is essential.

### Essential Criteria

- Sports Therapy Degree
- Physiotherapist Degree with HCPC

### Desirable but not essential Criteria

- Experience of working in professional sport
- Experience providing pitch side medical support
- FA Safeguarding children
- Full UK Driving Licence
- FA Medical Qualification: EFAIF, ITMIFF, ATMMIF

To apply please send a CV and a covering letter to Jordan Gibson ([jordeng@stevenagefc.com](mailto:jordeng@stevenagefc.com)).

**Stevenage FC is committed to safeguarding children and young people and is an equal opportunities employer and welcomes applications from all sections of the community. Successful applicants will be subject to an Enhanced Criminal Record Check (DBS).**

## Sports Therapist & Physiotherapist (Part-Time)

### Job Description

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| <b>Job Title</b>                  | <b>Sports Therapist / Physiotherapist</b>   |
| <b>Department</b>                 | Academy   |
| <b>Reports To</b>                 | Academy Manager   |
| <b>Direct Reports</b>             | Head of Sports Science and Medicine   |
| <b>Key Contacts</b>               | Internal – Academy Players, Academy Manager, Lead Academy Coaching Staff, Part Time Coaching Staff, Lead Academy Physio, Lead S&C Coach, Head of Academy Recruitment, Academy Operations Manager<br>External – Opposition Club Coaches, Parents   |
| <b>Budgetary Responsibilities</b> | None  |
| <b>Location</b>                   | Based at Shephalbury Sports Academy, Broadhall Way, Stevenage, Hertfordshire SG2 8NP  |
| <b>Hours</b>                      | Min 8 hours per week  |
| <b>Job Purpose</b>                | The purpose of your role is a vital one in the academy. You will be required to deal with various injuries and illnesses that occur during training and match days. You will need to monitor these injuries and communicate with players, parents, coaches and academy manager regarding the injury and the rehabilitation process following this. Our aim is to reduce the number of injuries we see during team training and match days. Along with senior staff you will be required to be a first port of call for emergency first aid. |
| <b>Remuneration</b>               | Dependent on qualifications   |

| <b>Role Responsibilities &amp; Key Duties</b> |  |
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| <b>1</b>                                      | Assessment and management of injuries and illnesses to all of our Academy players.   |
| <b>2</b>                                      | To coordinate with Players, Parents, Academy Manager and age group coach regarding players need during and throughout the injury period including rehabilitation                 |
| <b>3</b>                                      | To provide treatment and rehabilitation to all injured athletes  |
| <b>4</b>                                      | To keep up to date medical records via our internal medical system   |
| <b>5</b>                                      | Engage in Continued Professional Development (CPD) inclusive of periodical trauma and CPD evenings   |
| <b>6</b>                                      | As appropriate, assist in the collection of the medical and sports science data collection for U9-U16 players.   |
| <b>7</b>                                      | Provision of medical cover for training and match day for U9-U16 (Home and Away fixtures).   |
| <b>8</b>                                      | Research football injuries and stay abreast with the latest developments in research and treatment. Continued professional development and reading around the area is essential. |