



Job Title	ACADEMY THERAPIST U9-16 (CASUAL)
Reporting to	HEAD OF ACADEMY SPORTS SCIENCE & MEDICINE
Department	ACADEMY SPORTS SCIENCE AND MEDICINE DEPARTMENT
Location	WBA ACADEMY BUILDING,HALFORDS LANE, WEST BROMWICH, B71 4LF
Main Purpose	TO ASSIST WITH THE DELIVERY OF THERAPY AND PITCH-SIDE SERVICES FOR U9-16 PLAYERS.
Salary	TO BE DISCUSSED AT INTERVIEW – HOURLY AND HOME/AWAY MATCH DAY RATES
Working Hours	CASUAL POSITION – PREDOMINANTLY WEEKEND WORK HOWEVER SOME MIDWEEK EVENING SESSSIONS MAY BE AVAILABLE.
Closing Date & Interviews	CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS IS SATURDAY 14th SEPTEMBER 2019. INTERVIEWS PLANNED FOR W/S MONDAY 16th SEPTEMBER 2019.

For further information or to apply for this post please send your CV and cover letter to Head of Academy Sports Science and Medicine; Nicolas Irwin on email: nick.irwin@wbafc.co.uk

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

- To assist the delivery of Physiotherapy services to the Youth Development and Foundation Phases.
- To assist with the Athletic Development for U9-16s players in line with the Academy Physical Curriculum.
- To assist with injury prevention strategies for the Academy with particular focus on PHV and growth related pathologies.
- To assist with the sports science testing for U9-16s as and when required.
- To assist the Lead Sport Scientist and all academy Medical staff with screening of players throughout the Academy as and when required.
- To assist with the delivery of medical and physiotherapy services to the Professional Development Phase as and when needed.
- To update and maintain relevant qualifications and to ensure you liaise with the Head of Academy Sports Science and Medicine.
- To attend academy CPD programme as available.

- To inform the Head of Sports Science and Medicine and the Academy Manager of any issues which you feel are of a serious nature or may affect a player's ability to perform to the necessary standards.
- To maintain qualifications in-line with FA and Premier League rules & regulations.
- To adhere to club policies with particular emphasis to safeguarding children and equity.
- To report any serious breaches of discipline to the Academy Manager.
- To complete all necessary paperwork as requested by the Academy Manager, The Premier League or FA including items such as session plans, feedback forms, NVQ folders, progress reports and any other forms should they be requested.
- To converse and liaise with parents when required.
- To participate in tour and tournaments including overseas as availability allows.
- To report any matters of concern related to your duties to the Head of Academy Sports Science and Medicine.

ESSENTIAL AND DESIRABLE CRITERIA

Essential	Desirable
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc or working towards Physiotherapy/Sports Therapy or related field. • Experience of working in the sporting environment. • Up to date first aid qualification. • Excellent communication skills • Team player • Positive attitude • Desire to improve young athletes • Two satisfactory references from previous employers & DBS check • Energy and enthusiasm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trauma Management Qualification (ITMMIF / ATMMIF) • Experience of working in a category 1 football academy • Knowledge of LTAD frameworks • Experience using PMA • Knowledge of the EPPP requirements • Extensive delivery experience