

Vacancy Academy Physiotherapist

Vacancy Reference No: 54

Job Purpose:

We are looking for a Physiotherapist for our academy team to provide an elite level of physiotherapy service to the U18 squad and assist the Head Academy Physiotherapist at Sheffield Wednesday Football Club. The successful candidate will be responsible for the delivery of physiotherapy to PDP players while being expected to be pitch side for training and matches. The candidate will also be expected to upload and maintain medical records on the Performance Management Application (PMA) on a daily basis.

Principal Accountabilities:

- To maintain a professional manner while representing the club and adhere to professional confidentiality.
- Liaise with necessary staff and be accountable for day to day communication with PDP coach and other members of the Sport Science and Medicine team.
- Alongside other staff organise screening and Sport Science testing and sessions for U18 players.
- Aid in the development and implementation of injury prevention and rehabilitation programmes for Academy players.
- To assist and assess with the Club Doctor/Head Academy Physiotherapist on all PDP players regarding fitness and injury status.
- Provide and use the appropriate medical equipment as necessary.
- Provide the appropriate range and quality of treatments befitting a Category Two academy.
- Keep up to date with current Sport Science and Medicine literature.
- Work with coaches and other medical staff to assess fitness and decide on player's readiness to train.
- Coordinate/provide medical education to players in regard to recovery and doping matters.
- Arrange and undertake appropriate medical examinations of players including pre-signing medicals, Sport Science assessments and return to play assessments.
- Inform medical insurance when additional medical investigations are required.
- Provide excellent pitch side first aid to all players in the club where necessary.
- To assist in the provision of pre-rehabilitation and S&C programs to Academy players where necessary.
- Maintain the Player Management Application (PMA) to high standard on a daily basis and ensure all information entered is correct and up to date.
- Organise casual staff rota for training and matches for Foundation and Youth Development Phase.

Other Responsibilities

- To be aware of the EPPP rules and requirements relating to the Sport Science and Medicine Department and Academy as a whole.
- Maintain on contemporary, legible and appropriate medical records, audits, registers and their confidential storage using PMA where needed.
- To attend staff meetings as required.
- To attend games as required.
- To be aware of current trends and best practice in Youth Development.

- To continually look for ways to develop personally and improve the provision of Medical services to the Academy Players.

Candidate Requirements:

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy (Essential)
- Membership of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (Essential)
- HCPC Registered (Essential)
- FA Level 4 ITMMiF (Essential)
- Appropriate DBS Certification (Essential)
- MSc Physiotherapy or Equivalent (Desirable)
- UK Full, Clean Driving License (Desirable)
- Massage qualification (Desirable)
- Acupuncture qualification (Desirable)

If this role appeals to you please send your CV to vacancies@swfc.co.uk
Submitted CVs must contain at least two references and should specify current salary and salary expectations.

Closing date: 19th November 2018

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