



Job Description

Post Title: First Team Physiotherapist – Medicine & Science Department

Rate of Pay and Benefits: Salary offered will be commensurate with relevant experience and the level of responsibility undertaken in the post.

Accountable to: Lead First Team Physiotherapist

The Role:

To assist the Lead First Team Physiotherapist in the delivery of physiotherapy provision for all senior professional playing staff.

Purpose:

The main purpose of this role is to deliver Physiotherapy care to the First Team players and to provide Physiotherapy services, including service provision at home and away games, pre-season Tours and Training Camps.

Key Responsibilities:

1. To liaise with other club physiotherapists, club doctor, club paramedical consultants, masseurs and external healthcare professionals for the adequate provision of suitable care for the Sheffield Wednesday senior professional playing staff.
2. To liaise with football coaches, club doctor, strength & conditioning coaches and sports scientists regarding the availability of players for football training, game selection, and strength and conditioning programmes.
3. To ensure that full physical screening and physiotherapy records are kept in accordance with the Sheffield Wednesday physiotherapy service standards.
4. To maintain compliance with relevant professional practice standards and club service standards (including the Sheffield Wednesday physiotherapy service standards).
5. To assist in delivery of the injury prevention programme for senior professional players in conjunction with the club doctor, sports scientists and first team physiotherapy colleagues.
6. To assist with match-day preparation for all first team fixtures including emergency injury care.
7. Manage the production of regular reports regarding the progress of each player within the squad to ensure that the appropriate medical information is shared with relevant parties.
8. Undertake personal CPD as appropriate to meet the demands of the role.
9. Ensure the relevant medical equipment/stock is monitored and ordered on a regular basis.

Experience

- Demonstrable and proven track record in provision of physiotherapy services at elite level of participation.
- Demonstrable and proven track record in provision of physiotherapy services whilst working independently at professional football club first team level
- Sound experience in the organisation and delivery of injury prevention strategies
- Sound experience in the organisation and delivery of injury rehabilitation strategies
- Demonstrable ability to work as an effective member of a multidisciplinary football medicine & science team
- Extensive knowledge of relevant scientific evidence/research
- Experience of organisation of (and contribution to) scientific audits and research projects
- Competence in information technology systems utilised in sports medical, scientific and performance data recording and standard administration/word processing/database and presentation software
- A commitment to driving continuous improvement in the working environment.



- Sound personal qualities such as communication skills, self-motivation, enthusiasm and ability to work under pressure.

Qualifications

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy Degree (or equivalent)
- The holder of a Post Grad Qualification (Sports/Physiotherapy related) (Desirable)
- Health & Care Professions Council Registration

Self-Development

To undertake any necessary internal or external training sessions in accordance with the Company's Performance and Development Review Policy and to take personal responsibility to seek opportunities to develop yourself and to realise your own potential.

Identify, implement, and evaluate the training and developmental needs of staff that may from time to time be within your area of responsibility, give appropriate feedback and actively show interest and involvement in training activities for all employees whilst looking for opportunities to further develop individuals.

Equal Opportunities and Harassment

Ensure understanding, awareness and compliance with the Company's Equal Opportunities and Harassment Policies.

Hours of Work

The employee is required to work 40 hours per week plus match days, associated team travel days and special events (e.g., Training Camps or Club Tours) as they occur. Hours of work should be planned in accordance with the demands of the business.

Closing Date

Please send cover letter and CV to Louise.carpenter@swfc.co.uk by 25th June 2021