



SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY FOOTBALL CLUB

Full Time Schoolboy Physio/Sports Therapist

Job Purpose (main duties include but not limited to the following)

Reporting to the Lead Academy Physio/Academy, the successful candidate will be responsible for providing medical cover for schoolboy training, rehabilitation and matches with a particular focus on the under 9's-16's. To lead the rehabilitation and return to play of injured schoolboys at the Academy. Work closely with the Academy Sports Science department to deliver an injury prevention programme

Role Specific Duties

- To take responsibility for the co-ordination and communication surrounding Academy injuries, rehabilitation and return to play for schoolboy players. This will involve communication with the casual physiotherapists, schoolboy sports scientists, coaches and parents. Support will be offered with regular supervision from the Under 18's Physiotherapist.
- Communicate closely with phase managers and where possible age group coaches with regard to injured players and the health of the teams
- Produce and dispatch a weekly injury report
- Provide medical cover for training sessions
- Provide medical cover for FDP and YDP games – normally on Sundays, although sometimes this can change and flexibility is required. Midweek fixtures are more often during half term and pre-season.
- Communicate with and assist the development of the Academy Physiotherapy interns
- Provide support for and monitor the development of Academy Players in a pastoral role
- Highlight any safeguarding concerns and pass them on to the head of safeguarding
- Assist the Lead Academy Physio/Academy Physio in providing CPD for the casual physiotherapists
- Keep CPD up to date
- Provide cover for the Lead Academy Physio/Academy Physio where needed
- Any additional duties as requested by Academy Management



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Qualifications

- BSc Sports Therapy/BSc Physiotherapy Hons (essential)
- FA Level 4 Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF)
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy/Society of Sports Therapists
- Member of the HCPC/SST

Skills & Experiences

- Excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Good team player
- Excellent written skills
- Proactive attitude within the role
- Highly organised and able to manage multiple tasks
- Quality focus – takes responsibility for ensuring high quality of work
- Drive and energy – demonstrates enthusiasm and is personally committed to achieving objectives set
- Self-development – is receptive to feedback about own behaviour, strengths and areas for improvement
- Microsoft Word, Excel, and PowerPoint literate
- Able to develop and maintain strong working relationships
- Previous experience in a football/sporting environment is desirable

Sheffield Wednesday Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. This post may be subject to a criminal record check or an enhanced DBS check.

SWFC FC is an Equal Opportunities and Disability Confident employer and welcomes applicants from all sectors of the Community.

If this role appeals to you and you would like to become part of the Sheffield Wednesday family, please send your CV and covering letter to vacancies@swfc.co.uk.

A shortlist of suitable applicants will be completed shortly after the closing date and successful candidates will be contacted about the interview process

Closing date: Monday **12th September 2022**