

HEAD PHYSIOTHERAPIST

Blackpool Football Club Academy is looking to recruit a full time Physiotherapist. The successful candidate will be responsible for the management and delivery of the sports science and medicine programme to all Academy players.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Be responsible for the assessment, treatment and rehabilitation of all Academy players.
- Produce progressive injury rehabilitation programmes for all players.
- Based upon the movement assessment findings, be responsible for the smooth running of the injury prevention programme on a day to day basis.
- Lead Under 18 match cover and assist with schoolboy games match cover as required.
- Produce an injury audit on a monthly basis and feedback to provide accountability for the department and actively seek to follow best practice.
- Lead the education of all Academy players in terms of injury prevention, injury care, post-match recovery, diet and drug awareness.
- Ensure all medical notes are up to date within 24 hours of injury on the PMA system.
- Lead departmental in-service training programs and manage the development and education of students/volunteers whilst on placement.
- Responsible for the production of medical procedure documents (including emergency action plans) and ensure all medical equipment is maintained.
- Lead departmental meetings, attend CPD as required and contribute to multi-disciplinary meetings.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

Essential:

- Chartered Physiotherapist and Member of the HCPC
- Willing to work towards FA Level 5 in advanced trauma medical management in football - ATMMIF.
- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy.
- Extensive manual therapy skills.
- Extensive knowledge & experience in injury prevention & rehab using movement dysfunction analysis and re-training principles.
- Knowledge and experience of strength and conditioning requirements of the elite footballer.

Other information

- Blackpool FC is an equal opportunity employer, and is committed to ensuring equal opportunities, fairness of treatment, dignity, work life balance and the elimination of all forms of discrimination in the workplace for all staff and job applicants. We aim to create a working environment in which all individuals are able to make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassments and in which all decisions are based on merit.
- It is our policy to treat all workers and job applicants equally and fairly irrespective of their sex, marital status, civil partnership status, trans-gender status, sexual orientation, race, colour, nationality, ethnic origin, national origin, culture, religion, age or disability.

Please send a covering letter along with a copy of your CV to youth.admin@blackpoolfc.co.uk.

Closing date for applications is Friday 21st July 2017.