



Academy Senior Physiotherapist Advert

Blackpool FC Academy are seeking an Academy Senior Physiotherapist to lead the academy medical service to academy players focusing on injury prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation. The postholder will oversee a team of therapists across the whole academy performance pathway and will be responsible for the working practices implemented by the medical team.

Qualifications and Experience

- Graduate Qualification in physiotherapy
- Qualified member of the chartered society of physiotherapists (CSP)
- Current registration with the health and care professions council (HCPC)
- FA Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMIF)
- DBS Enhanced Criminal record check
- FA Safeguarding Children Qualification
- Valid UK Driving license

Job Description

Senior Academy Physiotherapist		
POSITION: Senior Physiotherapist	DEPARTMENT: Academy	REPORTING TO: Academy Director
OVERALL OBJECTIVES: To Lead the Academy medical team in the diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation of players throughout the performance pathway of Blackpool FC.		



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Main Objectives

1. Promote and protect the health and well-being of all players within the academy
2. To manage the medical team and promote an environment of exceptional care to players maintaining the highest professional standards.
3. Work as a key member of the Academy management team in developing elite working practices across all disciplines within the academy.
4. Ensure all staff across the academy have the appropriate training and skills to provide the care required within their role.

Person Specification

1. Excellent communication skills with the ability to build relationships with players, parents and coaches both internally and externally
2. Strong organisational skills
3. Enthusiasm for the role and a proactive thinker who always looks for opportunities to improve and enhance the academy operations
4. Be willing to go above and beyond to provide our players with the best experience possible on their pathway

Summary of Duties

1. Lead the Academy physiotherapy services to all players
2. Promote and protect the health and well-being of players at all times
3. Lead in monitoring and evaluating of all players injury and fitness status
4. To be responsible for pitch side assessment and treatment methods across the academy
5. Provide and implement injury prevention strategies in conjunction with the sports science department
6. Maintain accurate and updated medical records of all squad members
7. To assist in ensuring the club and players are compliant with all medical and anti-doping guidelines, rules and regulations of governing bodies
8. Ensure medical supplies and equipment are fully stocked by managing the medical budget responsibly.
9. Liaise with medical staff of international players to ensure they are managed appropriately whilst on international duty.



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10. Liaise with other club medical staff for players we place on loan ensuring injury status is clear
11. Organise and accompany players to specialist consultations and post-surgical appointments
12. Undertake appropriate professional development to keep abreast of industry best practice
13. Ensure all staff have appropriate medical qualifications to carry out their role
14. Provide regular in-house training to all staff to ensure capability remains high
15. Implement age appropriate medical screening tests for all players prior to registration being confirmed
16. Ensure compliance with all required standards in relation to Premier League audit system
17. Create elite level coverage of academy activities through detailed planning and assignment of duties to medical staff.
18. Provide structured and relevant information regarding player availability weekly to all coaches across the academy
19. Communicate professionally with all key stakeholders (players, parents, staff)
20. Develop high performance standards for the medical team to work by ensuring a professional team is created and monitored.

Other

- This is a full time position of 40 hours per week and the successful candidate will become a senior member of the Academy Management team
- Relevant professional references will be sought prior to employment
- You will be required to demonstrate your commitment to equality, inclusion and anti-discrimination and attendance of training in these areas will be mandatory.



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- Proof of all qualifications will be sought prior to confirmation of employment

Candidates who wish to apply for the role should send in writing a formal application which includes CV and Covering letter to Ciaran.donnelly@blackpoolfc.co.uk

The closing date for applications will be Monday 6th September 2021.

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