

An exciting opportunity to join Peterborough United's first team staff has arisen

Job Title: Senior Physiotherapist

Department: Sport Science and Medical Department

Location: idverde Training Ground/ Alternative training/match venues

Reports to: First Team Manager

Responsible for: 1st Team Therapist

Salary: Competitive

Hours of Work: As required and dictated to by the first team schedule, inclusive of match fixtures and training days. There is an expectation in the position to work evenings and weekends.

Contract: Permanent

Peterborough United Football Club are excited to be recruiting a Senior Physiotherapist. The successful candidate will provide physiotherapy services to the first team squad including accurate assessment and diagnosis of acute injuries as well as planning and implementation of rehabilitation and injury prevention strategies. The role will be based at the clubs training ground and require attendance at every first team training session as well as match day responsibilities, both home and away, as required.

The successful candidate will be enthusiastic, hardworking and possess exceptional communication skills and critical decision making under pressure. The successful candidate should have experience working in elite sport and understand the level of commitment and proficiency required and has displayed this consistently.

Main Duties:

- To lead in the delivery and development of all medical/health and rehabilitation relating to First Team Players. It is expected that this delivery is through high professional standards of clinical Physiotherapy practice.
- To fulfil the role of a Chartered Physiotherapist in the assessment, diagnosis and rehabilitation of all injuries and contribute to helping the more junior members of the department in their own professional development.
- To lead in the development of evidence-based protocols for all areas of Physiotherapy within the First Team. There is an expectation to use all available resources including the latest research and collaboration with clinical specialists.
- To maintain all legal and professional qualifications in relation to the position within the Club.
- To observe, monitor and react to the ever-evolving world of Sports Medicine, keeping up to date with all current research developments and changes in professional regulations.

Key Requirements

- BSC (Hons.) Physiotherapy degree or higher (E)
- MSc Physiotherapy/Sports Medicine or working towards one (E)
- Member of the Health and Care Professionals Council (HCPC) (E)
- Member of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (MCSP) (E)
- Valid ATMMiF qualification or equivalent (E)

Experience

- Minimum of 5 years post qualification experience (E)
- Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team within a sports medicine environment preferably with elite athletes (E)

Skills/Knowledge

- Excellent Clinical Reasoning and manual therapy skills (E)
- Excellent range of clinical treatment skills with an emphasis on rehabilitation (E)
- Set and maintain high standards of work performance and deliver quality consistently and effectively (E)
- A good understanding of the principles of human performance and how they relate to sports medicine (E)
- A learning pathway showing the development of a strong evolving clinical paradigm in the field of Physiotherapy (Minimum of 36 hours CPD annually to maintain professional registration) (E)
- Good knowledge of injury screening, diagnostics, manual therapy, injury prevention and recovery strategies. (E)
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills that are clear, engaging and responsive to convey complex information to players (E)
- Exceptional organisation skills with the ability to manage competing demands and deadlines to be able to work in a fast-paced environment (E)

To apply for this position, please send your CV and covering letter detailing why you believe you would excel in this role to James Baum: james.baum@theposh.com. Please subject the email as 'Senior Physiotherapist Job Application – YOUR NAME'

Closing date for applications is Friday 25th March 2022 at 5pm.