



Job & Person Description

Job Title	Casual Academy Therapist
Department	Medical and Sports Science
Reports to	Lead Academy Physiotherapist and Lead U9-16 Physiotherapist
Responsible for	<p>Providing pitch site trauma cover during schoolboys' fixtures on Sundays.</p> <p>Potential for the role to also include evening training pitch side cover and rehabilitation of injured academy players.</p>

Purpose of role

An exciting casual opportunity has arisen within the Peterborough United FC academy medical department for a hard-working individual who is passionate about starting or continuing a career in elite football.

Working within a well-respected Category 2 academy, the chosen applicant will work alongside the Academy Physiotherapist and other part-time therapists to provide excellent evidence-based care to the young footballers in the academy. This will include providing pitch side cover to the schoolboy teams on match days.

This is an ideal role for a qualified sports therapist or physiotherapist looking to gain experience in a young elite footballing environment. The successful applicant will also receive CPD as part of the departmental programme.

Main Duties

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- Provide pitch site trauma cover during schoolboys' fixtures on Sunday.
- Potential for the role to also include evening training pitch side cover and rehabilitation of injured academy players.
- Record accurate and comprehensive clinical notes in a timely manner.

Other responsibilities

- Be available to travel to other sites outside of their region (if required).
- Be aware of the PUFC policies, procedures & best practise so that concerns of non-compliance can be raised at all times e.g. Safeguarding, Inclusion, Diversity.
- Work within the company processes (People, Finance, Training, Estates and Marketing Team). Seek advice & guidance if required ensuring employees and processes work seamlessly together.
- Attend meetings, training and professional updating as and when required
- To adhere to existing working practices, methods, procedures, undertake relevant training and development activities and to respond positively to new and alternative systems.
- To maintain confidentiality and observe data protection and associated guidelines where appropriate.
- Self-assess and work on own personal and professional development
- To uphold the values of Peterborough United Football Club (PUFC) and not tolerate offensive, discriminatory or intimidating language or behaviour.
- To act as an ambassador/role model for PUFC and consider conduct takes into account the club's commitment to equality and safeguarding.
- To ensure PUFC provides a level playing field for all its fans, players and guests.
- Promote an inclusive environment within the club for colleagues, supporters and visitors, championing a zero-tolerance approach to bullying, harassment and victimisation within PUFC

- Demonstrate a commitment to PUFC's safeguarding policy.
- Promote EFL and FA regulations and ensure compliance with these.
- Ensure PUFC upholds current legislation, in particular, in relation to equality, health and safety and safeguarding.
- Be responsible for reporting any concerns to a senior colleague in relation to equality, health and safety and safeguarding immediately

In addition to these responsibilities carry out such duties as may reasonably be required. The above duties are a guide to the nature of the work required & are not intended to reflect all tasks associated within the role.

Person Specification

These are the attributes you need to be considered for this role. All criteria are essential unless stated as desirable only. To be considered for working at PUFC we expect you to share and demonstrate Our Values. These are a key part to you getting the most out of work at Peterborough United Football Club.

Qualifications:

- BSc Physiotherapy/Sport Therapy
- HCPC/SST membership
- Pitch side trauma certificate (e.g. ITMMiF) or willingness to undertake ITMMiF prior to work commencing. (Potential to assist with ITMMiF costs for the right candidate)

Skills and experience:

- Full driving licence
- Flexibility around working hours
- Computer literacy
- An understanding of the demands of a professional sport environment
- Experience of working pitch side in sport, preferably football (desirable)
- Experience of using PMA system (desirable)

Personal attributes:

- Ability to communicate well and build excellent working relationships with colleagues and players
- Commitment and strong work ethic
- Genuine team player
- High level of integrity and discretion
- Reliable
- Proactive

Safeguarding

Peterborough United Football Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children, young people, and adults at risk and this is endorsed by the club's board. We are committed to ensuring that any club related activity will be in a safe environment where children, young people and adults at risk are protected from harm or abuse whilst under our care.

The club have a safer recruitment policy which sets out our practice to ensure all staff and volunteers are

suitable to work with children, young people, and adults at risk.

As part of our safer recruitment policy, we ask every successful candidate to give their consent for us to obtain two written references and to provide us with documentary proof of qualifications.

The successful candidate will also be subject to an enhanced level DBS check along with completing a self-declaration form as part of the recruitment process.

Any offer of employment will be conditional on these requirements being satisfactory.