



Academy Physiotherapist

The Academy is looking to employ an Academy Physiotherapist to join their academy medical department. The successful candidate will be an innovative physiotherapist who will have a clear vision of how they can positively assist team performance and add to the Sports Science and Medical Department moving forward. As such it is expected they will have a proven ability to work as part of a multi-disciplinary team. Reporting to the Head of Academy Sports Science & Medicine (“HASSM”), you will assist with developing, organising and implementing medical screening, health education, injury prevention and rehabilitation programmes for Academy players predominantly between the ages of 9-16.

You will contribute to both the Medical and Sports Science departments optimising the availability and enhancing the long term athletic development and health of our Academy players through player education, movement and musculoskeletal screening, load management and effective rehabilitation.

You will organise training, rehabilitation and matchday cover of all age 9-16 fixtures and liaise closely with both the U18 and U23 Physiotherapist in terms of managing any injured players within the Foundation (FP) and Youth Development Phases (YDP).

You will be required to attend all home and away U16 matches and other FP and YDP matches as required which will involve travel, so a full current driving licence is necessary as is a flexible approach and attitude to working hours is required

Your responsibilities will be to:

- Fulfil the role of a Chartered Physiotherapist in the assessment, diagnosis and rehabilitation of FP and YDP player injuries, and lead part time members of the department in their own professional development
- Assist the U18s/U23s Physiotherapist in developing and delivering all screening, health and sports medicine related matters relating to Academy players (FP and YDP predominantly).
- Assist in developing evidence-based protocols for the Sports Science & Medicine Dept, using all available resources including the latest research and collaboration with clinical specialists.
- Contribute fully within the CPD programme of the department and Academy.
- Be actively involved in the University of Hull’s Sports Rehabilitation clinical education programme.
- Be actively involved in an interdisciplinary approach of working within the department that includes coaching, sports science and strength & conditioning staff.
- Maintain all legal and professional qualifications required by the role and keep up to date with and satisfy all professional regulations.
- Create professional relationships with players, their parents and Academy staff to support health and wellbeing, injury prevention and rehabilitation needs, whilst maintaining a professional distance from playing staff, acting at all times in a manner appropriate to a representative of the Club.
- Provide emergency aid cover for Academy training sessions and matches as required.



- Maintain detailed records for all activities in the department in line with relevant legislation, policies and procedures, and the security of the medical records for Academy players ensuring complete medical confidentiality within the scope of practice at all times.
- Implement the department injury prevention protocols through assessment, analysis, delivery and auditing of collected data.
- Work to ensure all requirements of the EPPP and Audit process relevant to this role are carried out at the appropriate time.

You will have the following:

Essential Criteria:

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy or higher degree
- Member of the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) and the Chartered Society of Physiotherapists (MCSP)
- Knowledge of age specific injury screening, diagnostics, manual therapy, injury prevention and recovery strategies
- Evidence of ongoing and relevant CPD
- Experience of working within a multidisciplinary team within a Sports Medicine environment preferably with younger athletes

Desirable Criteria:

- Higher (MSc) Sports Medicine Degree
- Valid Intermediate Level 1st Aid Qualification (ATMMiF preferable)
- Demonstrable post qualification experience
- Thorough understanding of paediatric and adolescent musculoskeletal conditions and pathology
- Ability to lead group sessions and deliver gym and pitch-based programmes to groups and individuals particularly to the younger athlete
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills

How to apply: Please send a CV to Liam Seager - liam.seager@hulltigers.com

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