



Dundee United Football Club

Academy Physiotherapist Job Description

Job Title	Academy Physiotherapist
Place of Work	Gussie Park, Regional Performance Centre and various Club Academy Scotland member venues for fixtures
Status	Casual
Hours of Work	Evenings and Weekends
Report To	Academy Physio Coordinator Lead Academy Physio Lead Physical Performance Coach
Key Relationships	All academy staff, players and parents/guardians
Salary	Training / Match rate
Start Date	November 2021

Overall Purpose of Job

To deliver our Academy Physiotherapy Programme to our Under 8 to Under 16 age groups including injury assessment, rehabilitation clinics and pitch side cover at evening training sessions and weekend fixtures. Our Academy also participates in an Additional Games Programme which will provide you with further experience supporting the medical needs of a team within tournament format.

Main Responsibilities/Description of Duties

- To provide physiotherapy and pitch side cover at Academy fixtures and training sessions.
- To lead and develop our Academy's medical provision and support in line with the Academy Physical Performance and Medical Plan and Club Academy Scotland criteria.
- To produce weekly reports regarding the rehabilitation progress of each player within the Under 8 to Under 16s using our online information management system.
- To support and monitor the players individual strength and conditioning programmes for all age groups in our Academy.
- To ensure that the necessary medical support service and equipment are present at all training sessions and fixtures.
- To record all injuries and rehabilitation undertaken by Academy players and communicate relevant information with the Academy Physio Coordinator, Lead Academy Physiotherapist, Lead Physical Performance Coach and relevant age group coaches.
- To ensure all injuries are managed effectively including regular communication.
- To work closely with the Academy Physio Coordinator and Physical Performance coaches to ensure that appropriate recovery and injury prevention strategies are in place.
- To provide appropriate pitch side physiotherapy cover for training and match day
- To assist with Physical Performance input where required at training sessions.
- To attend tournaments and trips when requested by the club and available.
- To abide by all club policies including, but not exclusive to, Safeguarding, Equality and Health & Safety
- To maintain a valid National Sports First Aid Certificate.
- To maintain a valid and up to date PVG every three years.

Experience and Qualifications

Essential:

- Physiotherapy degree or equivalent and/or relevant Sports Therapist qualification.
- HPC Registered.
- Valid National Sports First Aid Certificate or equivalent
- Experience of working within the relevant age groups.
- Strong IT skills particularly Word, Excel and PowerPoint.
- Excellent communication skills specific to age and stage of players and other relevant partners (eg. parents, academy staff).
- Ability to relate to and understand young people, demonstrating personality and enthusiasm.
- Committed to working evenings and weekends including training sessions, fixtures and in-service training.
- Sensitive to the needs of young players and parents/guardians.
- Full driving licence and access to a car.
- PVG check to be completed before appointment.
- Eligible to work in the UK.

Desirable:

- Further education in relevant field (eg. degree, honours, additional courses).
- Child and Adolescent Mental Health course or equivalent.
- Additional skill set that can enhance other areas of the academy/club.

Application Details

To apply, please send your CV and covering letter to Gina.Soricelli@dundeeunitedfc.co.uk by Friday 22nd October 2021.