



Port Vale Football Club

Part-time Academy Physiotherapist

Successful applicants will join a growing Sports Medicine and Science team to provide medical cover for training sessions and on matchdays. They will also help develop and implement treatment and education programmes for all academy players U9-U16.

Successful applicants must:

- Be CSP/HCPC registered or equivalent.
- Have a BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy or Sports Rehabilitation.
- Be flexible with their working hours (evenings and weekends).
- Have experience of managing own caseload and maintaining accurate and up-to-date notes effectively.
- Hold an in-date Level 4 First aid qualification (ITMMiF).

Additional attributes and experience:

- Experience of working within an interdisciplinary sports science and medical team and rehabilitating Musculoskeletal injuries in a sporting environment.
- Extensive manual therapy skills, sports rehabilitation/knowledge in injury prevention methods and recovery strategies and knowledge of movement dysfunction analysis and experience in performance stability screening.
- Previous experience working as a physiotherapist/therapist in a professional football club.
- A meticulous attention to detail
- Previous experience in an academy
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- A consistent team performer
- Ability to prioritise workload
- Ability to travel independently
- Strong IT skills and familiarity with PMA
- Excellent organisational qualities

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- Work with full time Head Academy Physiotherapist to provide appropriate treatment and rehabilitation plans of all registered and trialist academy players.
- Provide matchday first aid, assessment, and treatment to all academy players (mostly Sundays with some midweek games).

- To provide Clinic cover as required to all academy players (evenings).
- Keep accurate and up-to-date records of all injuries sustained by registered/trialist players as well as all treatment, prevention and rehabilitation sessions and record them on the club medical database
- Liaise with players, parents, and staff in order to provide appropriate feedback on treatment of injuries.
- Work closely with Sport Scientists/Strength and Conditioning coaches to ensure best methods of Academy player development are achieved
- To be familiar with all the clubs EAP's across sites.
- Take part in CPD sessions with the team
- Other appropriate duties as required by the Academy Management team.
- Liaise appropriately with Head of Academy and other staff regarding the above listed responsibilities.

Support will be provided for the right candidate to ensure that they have the correct qualifications to fulfil the role i.e. ITMMiF qualification.

To apply please click the link below:

<https://hr.breathehr.com/v/part-time-academy-physiotherapist-22236>

Closing date: Friday 6th May 2022



PORT VALE FOOTBALL CLUB
Part-Time Academy Physiotherapist

JOB DESCRIPTION

Reporting to: Lead Academy Physiotherapist

Term: Casual Sessional

Salary: Dependant on experience and qualifications

Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday evenings, Sunday games program

Locations: Port Vale Football Club, Vale Park Stadium, Hamil Road, Stoke-on-Trent (Any other venues as and when required)

Scope: Port Vale Football club and Vale Park Stadium, Port Vale Academy and youth development

MAIN PURPOSE

To assist the Academy sports science and medical department the prevention, diagnosis and treatment of injuries to players in the foundation and youth development phases at Port Vale Football Club.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide pitch side first aid to the Foundation and Youth Development Phases.
- Provide physiotherapy / sports therapy in the Injury Clinic including assessment, treatment and rehabilitation.
- Liaise professionally and effectively with the Academy medical and coaching staff and provide clear reports on all injuries, outcome measures and treatment plans.
- Develop, implement and evaluate rehabilitation programmes for elite young professional footballers.
- Maintain appropriate medical and therapy records in keeping with Club, FA, CSP and HCPC or SST requirements.
- Ensure medical therapy equipment is maintained.
- Undertake personal CPD as appropriate to meet the demands of the role.
- Oversee and deliver physiotherapy programme for U9s-U16s squads
- Travel with youth squads on weekly basis to provide matchday support
- Manage and complete all medical record keeping for U9s-U16s squads
- Support part-time physio's, S&C coaches, students and volunteers

- Contribute to the multi-disciplinary support of players in line with Individual Learning Plans
- Create and coordinate an effective CPD programme for Academy SS&M staff as appropriate.
- Be a member of the Academy Management Team (AMT) and attend AMT meetings as directed by the Academy & Player Development Manager.
- Multi-disciplinary communication between staff, players, and parents to ensure optimal well-being and development of all academy players.
- Always maintain honesty and integrity when working with players at the Club.
- Be presentable, smart, and personable always when representing the Club.
- Undertake all reasonable tasks assigned by the Head of Academy, Head of Coaching & Lead Academy Physiotherapist.

HEALTH & SAFETY

Your core Health and Safety responsibilities are as follows:

- Lead by example being always diligent and observant.
- Ensure safety & risk are considered within all projects alongside the Head of Academy Education & Welfare.
- Ensure a safe and respectable learning environment for all players and staff to maximise their holistic development.

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- BSc in Physiotherapy
- HPC/CSP Chartered Physiotherapist
- HCPC registration
- Valid Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF)
- Valid FA Safeguarding Children Certificate
- Valid enhanced DBS check
- Full UK Driving Licence

Desirable

- MSc in Physiotherapy
- Valid Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF)
- UEFA football coaching qualification(s)

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Committed, enthusiastic and passionate about youth development.
- Ability to work as part of a team as well as using one's own initiative in developing players and injury development of all academy players.
- A confident decision-maker.

- Able to communicate effectively with players, parents and fellow staff members at all levels, with absolute discretion.
- Strong IT skills with the ability to use e-mail, Microsoft Office and PMA to a high standard.
- Able to adapt to the demands of the job and needs of the players and staff.
- Dedicated to self-improvement and continuous professional development.
- Willing to follow and promote the philosophy of the Club.
- Be an ambassador for Port Vale Football Club, always presenting the Club in a positive image.

EQUALITY STATEMENT

The employee must always carry out their duties with due regard to Port Vale Football Club policies and procedures.

The employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation, or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.

The employee must contribute to encouraging equality and respecting diversity by embedding such values in the workplace and challenging inappropriate behaviour and processes.