



Job title:	Academy Physiotherapist
Employer:	Carlisle United Football Club
Location:	Carlisle United Football Club, Brunton Park, Warwick Road, CA1 1LL
Contract:	Casual/Sessional
Salary:	Competitive salary based on relevant experience
Department:	Academy
Reporting to:	Senior Academy Physiotherapist

Job purpose

To support the vision of Carlisle United Academy by contributing to the medical provision across the programme. With energy and enthusiasm, you will contribute as part of a multi-disciplinary team to be an effective practitioner across all aspects of the Academy, supporting player development and progression from U9s to U16's.

Main duties

- Provide pitch-side emergency aid and acute injury management at training and fixtures for players aged 8-16 years.
- Uphold and demonstrate the values, standards and behaviours expected by Carlisle United Football Club both inside & outside the Club.
- Liaising with the Senior Academy Physiotherapist optimise assessment and treatment of academy schoolboy players.
- Provide pitch side trauma cover during evening training sessions (potential cover Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday).
- Provide pitch site trauma cover during U9 – U16 fixtures on Sunday.
- Attend Academy CPD events and specific Medical CPD.
- Upload SOAP notes on PMA
- To support the sport science and medicine programme.
- Comply with all legislation, company policies and procedures and always maintain the highest standards and confidentiality.
- Ensure compliance with all up-to-date health and safety regulations and procedures maintaining safe working practices and conditions.
- Leading by example to deliver excellence across all areas of the company.
- Be an integral part of Carlisle United's Academy medical team.
- Promote and implement good practice and positive engagement with colleagues.

Person Specification

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - BSc (Hons) degree in Physiotherapy - A member of the CSP HCPC registration - CSP/SST/BASRAT membership if Sports Therapist (Essential) - Driving Licence 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An ITMMIF or equivalent sports trauma qualification
Experience	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience of working in a sporting environment - Managing or assessing sports injuries - Experience working in a multidisciplinary team 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Experience and knowledge of the football environment
Knowledge	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Organised in planning, preparation and execution of advanced treatment and rehabilitation programs - Demonstrable competency in administration, analysis, and evaluation - Ability to deliver information to players and staff through a variety of means on and off the field 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Functional IT skills in relevant software (Microsoft Office, PMA, GPS Software)
Skills	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Adaptability to be effective in a dynamic, fast-paced environment - Strong communication skills in a variety of settings - Ability to work as part of a broader multidisciplinary team - Open-minded approach to adopting best-practice and current evidence-based approaches 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Self-awareness and reflective skills as part of a professional development process

Attitude	-Passionate and hard working -Proactive 'can-do' approach to work and those around them -Self-motivated within a team and capable of motivating those around them	
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Safeguarding:

- Carlisle United Football Club is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.
- For this role you will be expected to submit to enhanced DBS Enhanced Criminal Records, and this may include checks against the Barred Lists, as such it is exempt from Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974).
- All convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared.

The Club reserves the right to carry out risk assessments where content has been disclosed on a DBS disclosure if it feels that it is relevant to the job requirements. Failure to satisfy the Club and the EFL's safeguarding requirements may lead to the job offer being withdrawn or, if they have already started employment, summary termination of the employment. Pre-employment checks including academic qualifications, professional registration, the right to work in the country, references and any other specifics considered essential for the post will be verified by the Club before any formal.

Equality and diversity:

Carlisle United is committed to promote inclusion and to confront and eliminate discrimination and we encourage equal opportunities.

We are proud to be an equal opportunity workplace that reflects the diversity of our society and the world around us. We encourage applications from individuals regardless of their age, disability, sex, gender reassignment, sexual orientation, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief and marriage and civil partnership.

How to apply –

Please send a covering letter and your CV for the attention of Sarah McKnight, Club Secretary, by email to Sarah.McKnight@carlisleunited.co.uk

The closing date for receipt of completed application forms is **5pm on Friday 15th December 2023**.