

# FLEETWOOD TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB



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**Job Title:** Academy Physiotherapist

**Term:** Permanent

**Department:** Academy

**Location:** Pool Foot Farm Training Complex, Butts Lane, Thornton-Cleveleys, FY5 4HX

**Salary:** £20,000 - £25,000

**Hours of Work:** Hours are set to meet the needs of the business but are a min of 37.5 hours per week. Evening and weekend work will be required

A fantastic opportunity has arisen at Fleetwood Town Football Club for an Academy Physiotherapist to join the Academy department. Responsibilities are as follows:

## Roles & Responsibilities (but not limited to)

- Implementation of Sport Science and Medicine strategy across all the development phases.
- Assessment and management of injuries and illnesses to all our Academy Players, including relevant referral to internal and external health professionals.
- Management, design, and implementation (in liaison with Head of Academy Physiotherapist) of the medical, orthopaedic and movement screening programmes for U9-U16 players.
- Conduct appropriate screening of trialists to assist with recruitment.
- Design and dissemination of individual injury prevention programmes.
- The delivery of individual and group pre-rehabilitation services to our Academy players.
- Provision of medical cover for training and match day for U9-U23 fixtures.
- Contribution to the player performance reviews within the PMA.
- Accurate recording of all injuries on PMA. To ensure that medical notes are complete and confidential
- Maintain a comprehensive database of work conducted with athletes and coaches on the PMA and One Drive. To include current medical status, medical notes, rehabilitation and pre-rehabilitation programmes, medical/orthopedic / movement screen results, individual physical targets and session content and attendance.
- Collate, analyse, and feedback relevant medical information to the appropriate Club staff for all Academy players. This is to include updates on injured players, rehabilitation programmes, return to train/play dates and injury audits (but must respect and abide by medical confidentiality laws).
- Work effectively with other support staff and services, including doctors/sport science services, to provide an integrated approach to performance enhancement.
- Attendance at all team meetings and active inclusion in discussions.



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- Design and implementation (in liaison with Head of Academy Physiotherapy) of an Emergency Action Plan for each site that training/matches occur (where we are the "home" team).
- Identify areas for development and work closely with the Academy Management Team, Multi- Disciplinary Teams to ensure necessary performance standards are met and developed.

## **Individual Responsibilities**

- Lead on the management of injuries to U9-U16 players (in liaison with the Head of Academy Physiotherapy)
- Co-ordinate the responsibilities and organisation of the Physiotherapy Interns; disseminate their rota and the schedule for pre-rehabilitation sessions. Monitor and appraise their performance.

## **Academic Qualifications (Essential)**

- BSc (Hons) Degree in Physiotherapy
- CSP Member
- HCPC registered

## **Technical / Professional Qualifications (Desired)**

- FA Advanced Trauma and Medical Management in Football (Level 5)
- or Intermediate Trauma and Medical Management in Football (Level 4)
- FA Safeguarding qualification.
- Current DBS clearance

## **Skills & Abilities (Essential)**

- Knowledge of musculoskeletal assessment and rehabilitation of elite level paediatric athletes
- Ability to analyse and interpret movement patterns and posture
- Experience and understanding of injury prevention
- Able to work autonomously to manage your caseload
- Excellent computer literacy, specifically in the use of Microsoft Office.
- Understanding of safeguarding policies and procedures.
- Knowledge of working within an elite Football Academy

## **Desirable**

- Demonstrate the ability to mix with different departments effectively communicating and distributing information
- Honesty
- Hard working
- Organised
- Flexibility of working week
- Evidence of a commitment to individual professional development



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