



Cheltenham Town FC Academy Job Advert

We are seeking to recruit a Sports Therapists on a casual basis. We are looking for enthusiastic, reliable and pro-active individuals with a good understanding of the management of pitch side emergency scenarios and sport and musculoskeletal injuries.

If you meet the qualification criteria and feel you have the relevant experience and evidence to meet the job description and person specification, please apply by email with a CV and a covering letter.

Cheltenham FC values diversity and difference. We welcome applicants from all sections of the community, therefore all applicants will be asked to complete a diversity monitoring form so that we can monitor whether we are attracting interest from a diverse range of candidates. It will not affect your application in any way.

Closing date for applications: 20th September 2019

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We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and expect all our staff to share this commitment. This post will be subject to an enhanced DBS check.

Cheltenham Town Football Club Academy



Job Description and Person Specification

Job Title	
Responsible to	Lead Academy Sports Therapist
Build Relationships with	Internal: Academy Manager, Lead Phase Coaches, Coaches (Part Time), Heads of Department and Players. External: Opposition staff, FA, FAYCD, and PFA.
Salary	Competitive

Job Description	
Location	Cheltenham Town FC Training Ground, Cheltenham, GL51 9RX
Working Pattern and Work base	This is a part-time, paid role which will involve being present at both home and away fixtures on a regular basis, as well as training sessions.
Travel	Regular travel to fixtures, meetings and other events in conjunction with the performance of the duties detailed below.
Overall purpose of the job	The successful individual will be responsible for working with academy teams, providing pitch-side first aid/trauma management during academy training and fixtures on evenings and weekends. They will report to the Lead Academy Sports Therapist and work under the guidance of our full time Academy Sports Therapist.
Key Tasks & Responsibilities	Key responsibilities include emergency pitch side first aid, the diagnosis and treatment of injuries, early injury rehabilitation and management, assisting other medical staff when required, and liaising with coaches regarding the wellbeing of players.

Person Specifications (Essential)

Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completed BSc Physiotherapy, BSc Sports Therapy or BSc Sports Rehabilitation. • First aid qualification equivalent or higher to ITMMiF or intention to work towards this. • Registered with the CSP, Society of Sports Therapists or BASRaT.
Required Experience	<p>Experience of working in at least 1 of the following roles:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Undertaking a degree • Match and Training Sports Therapist experience <p>Knowledge and/or experience of at least 3 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience working with children in an elite football club environment • Experience working in a sporting environment • Experience in the recognition and management of paediatric musculoskeletal conditions • Experience in pitch side sports trauma management <p>ICT experience of PMA, excel, word and any other software as required to carry out the duties required for the job.</p>
Personal Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent communication and customer service skills • Have a flexible attitude to work • Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team • Have a polite and courteous manner • Be organised and have good time management skills • The ability to meet stringent deadlines • Be able to adapt to different and changing situations • Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards and achieve company objectives • Have a personable approach
Other Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have a full clean driving licence • DBS clearance
Safeguarding	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To have due regard for safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and to follow the child protection procedures adopted by the FA and the club.