



AFC WIMBLEDON ACADEMY

Job Profile and Employee Specification

Job title:	Academy Therapist
Responsible to:	Academy Manager, Lead Professional Phase Coach & Lead Academy Physiotherapist.
Location:	Training venues in the New Malden area.
Hours	38 hours
Job purpose:	To be responsible for the medical provision for training & match day Oversee the daily rehabilitation of U18's squad players. To assist with the treatment and rehabilitation, medical screening and health/medical education programmes for U9-U16 players.

Tasks and responsibilities	
1	Communicate and promote the Academy culture by creating and maintaining a professional environment
2	Have consistently high standards
3	To coordinate and lead the delivery of therapy services to all u18s squad players
4	To support the wider delivery of therapy services to all academy players, including to attend one Schoolboy Injury Clinic per week.
5	Accompanying the U18 squad on match days to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Manage the pre-match medical preparation• Provision of on-field first aid and treatment• Treatment and the post-match-match medical recovery
6	To support the Academy Management in ensuring all agreed Academy policies are being adhered to.
7	Report to line managers on all matters of player development and progress (in relation to players injuries and fitness status).
8	To attend appropriate meetings regarding key issues within the Academy.
9	To adhere to all Academy policies and procedures regarding welfare of minors, ensuring compliance at all times.
10	To support the Lead Academy Physiotherapist in ensuring the academy's Injury Audit is completed, maintained and the information is effectively used to improve the prehab & rehab of all Academy players.
11	To liaise with the Lead Physical Performance & Lead Academy Physiotherapist to organise and deliver physical and medical screening, and devise injury prevention programmes.
12	To effectively communicate with the academy coaches and Lead Academy Physiotherapist regarding players injuries and fitness status.
13	To work closely with the Physical Performance department to improve the return to play pathway for injured players.
14	Attend specialist appointments with U18s players.
15	To maintain regular communication with all relevant staff (club wide) concerning all medical/health matters as and when necessary to ensure all issues are addressed.
16	To assist in-service medical training for Academy coaching and/or medical staff.
17	To co-ordinate and deliver health/medical education briefings for all Academy players, parents and guardians.
18	To contribute to the multidisciplinary team meetings and all relevant Player Development Reports.
19	To keep up to date records of player injury & case notes using the PMA.
20	To assist with the continuous recruitment of high-quality Interns to work within the medical department.

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15	To adhere to the academy's Covid-19 protocols & assist in player symptom screening where necessary.
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Equal Opportunities

1	An understanding and commitment to equal opportunities in employment and sport.
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Health and Safety

1	Ensure understanding, awareness, and compliance at all times with the Club's Health & Safety Policy
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Self-development

1	To attend all briefings, courses, in-service training days and seminars as required by the Academy, the Club and the Football Association Medical Education Centre as designated in conjunction with EPPP legislation.
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2	Research and stay up to date on current/future trends within the field of medicine and sports science.
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Requirements	Capabilities
BSc in Physiotherapy, Sports Therapy, Sports Rehabilitation or equivalent	Excellent communication, manner & people skills
Emergency First Aid / Pitch Side Trauma Course (FA ITMMiF Preferable)	Computer literate
CRB / DBS	A self-starter, motivated & hard working
Registration with appropriate governing body	Organised & able to use his or her initiative
	Professional & diligent
	Able to work well within a team
	Open minded and willing to learn

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