

Position: FULL TIME ACADEMY PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Fixed term contract until 30th June 2010

Role Summary: To contribute to achieve the aims and objectives of the Academy medical and sports science department

Salary: £xxx, xxx (pro rata)

Closing Date: 15th March 2010

Job Description

MAIN OBJECTIVES

- Responsible for organising and delivering the academy schoolboy clinic as directed by the Head Academy Physiotherapist
- To support the Head Academy Physiotherapist in the provision of a comprehensive physiotherapy service.
- Assist in the organisation and help deliver the sports science program to the schoolboy age groups in close collaboration with the Academy Sports Scientist
- To support the Head Academy Physiotherapist and Academy Sports Scientist in the delivery of the sports science program for the Apprentices

SUMMARY OF DUTIES

- To provide physiotherapy services for MK Dons players in association with the sports medicine department
- To manage the Academy Physiotherapy mentoring scheme including the delivery of an in-service training program for the mentors in conjunction with the Head Academy Physiotherapist
- To remain up to date with all advances in musculoskeletal medicine in the sporting environment, through actively participating in CPD
- To maintain all injury records for schoolboys and also assist with apprentice notes
- Record, analyse and feedback schoolboy anthropometrics to coaches
- To assist with the fitness testing for apprentices and schoolboys and the delivery of the subsequent conditioning program

Person Specification

QUALIFICATIONS

Essential

- A qualification at degree level in Physiotherapy
- Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (MCSP) and registered with the Health Professions Council (HPC)

Desirable

- A qualification at higher degree level specialising in Sports Medicine
- A qualification at degree level in Sports Science
- First Aid at Work Qualification

EXPERIENCE

Desirable

- Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team in the delivery of physiotherapy services to elite sport
- Sports science background

SKILLS AND ABILITIES

Essential

- Excellent communication skills
- Flexible attitude to work and ability to work under pressure
- Excellent problem solving and decision making skills
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team
- Be organised and have good time management skills
- Ability to meet stringent deadlines
- Be able to adapt to different and changing situations
- Ability to work flexible hours including evenings and weekends
- Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards and achieve team objectives
- Ability to liaise with players, coaches, management and other football related personnel in a professional manner

Application Process

Please apply by sending a copy of your CV with a covering letter to the following address.

Marc Evans
Head Academy Physiotherapist
Milton Keynes Dons Football Club
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You may also e-mail your application to us at marc.evans@mkdons.com

Please note the closing date for receipt of applications is Monday 15th March 2010