



## Academy Physiotherapist

CONTRACT	Casual	REPORTING TO	Head of Academy Human Performance and Medicine
HOURS	Zero Hours	LOCATION	Training Ground, Burnley

### JOB SUMMARY

The Academy Physiotherapist role will predominately be based with the Foundation and Youth phases from Under 9s to Under 16s. This casual role will be predominantly on weekends to cover matches, with some evening cover required.

### ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Provide an evidence-based quality of care, treatment and rehabilitation of injured players (U9-U16's).
- Have a flexible approach to cover Academy injury clinics/training sessions and matches where required.
- Have a flexible approach to match day cover for U9-U16's fixtures.
- Liaise effectively with the Academy coaching staff and wider multi-disciplinary team on a case-by-case basis in order to keep them informed of player availability for Academy matches.
- Contribute towards maintaining and developing the clubs EPPP sports medicine criteria.
- Assist in the organisation, development and implementation of screening (including growth and maturation) for all Academy players as part of the process to aid injury prevention strategies.
- Maintain accurate records of injuries and medical interventions as per HCPC and CSP standards using the Kitman Lab system.

#### SUPPORTIVE OF CLUB WORKING ENVIRONMENT & POLICIES:

- Comply with all Club policies.
- To work towards agreed objectives.
- Always demonstrate the Club's values.
- To be able to work flexible hours where the role of the job requires.
- To understand and implement the Club's Safeguarding policy, procedures, and best practice guidelines in your role. To use this understanding to ensure safe working practices, appropriate reporting of concerns and contribute positively to a safe environment.
- Promote the Burnley FC brand and ethos in a professional, strong, and positive manner.
- Work alongside other team members to support in other areas of the organisation as and when required to promote best practice.
- Hold a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion in the workplace.
- Willingness to attend training courses to enhance own professional development.



## ESSENTIAL:

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Degree in Physiotherapy or Sports Therapy.
- Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF) qualification.
- Chartered Clinical Physiotherapist with HCPC registration.
- Member of the CSP.

### EXPERIENCE & SKILLS:

- Experience of working within an elite sport environment including undergraduate level.
- Experience of working within a multi-disciplinary team.

### PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- Attention to detail.
- Time management skills to be able to plan and regulate workload including the ability to prioritise demands and thrive under pressure.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal.
- Outgoing.
- Persuasive communication style.
- Ability to work within a team and foster good working relationships.
- Willingness to have a full DBS check.
- A friendly, positive 'can do' and courteous attitude.
- Highly motivated, determined, and conscientious.
- Enthusiasm, energy, and resilience.
- An organised and efficient approach to work.
- Flexible, helpful, and responsive.
- Relentless approach.
- Holds a commitment to equality, diversity and inclusion.

## DESIRABLE:

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Master's qualification in a relevant subject.
- Evidence of continuous professional development within different treatment types (i.e. manual therapy).
- ATMIFF (or equivalent)

### EXPERIENCE & SKILLS:

- Experience of working within football.
- Experience of screening athletes.

### PERSONAL QUALITIES:

- Innovative.
- A positive attitude towards professional development and their own learning.