



<b>Job Title</b>	<b>Academy Match Day Physiotherapist/Sports Therapist</b>
<b>Location</b>	Heart of Midlothian Training Ground – Oriam: Scotland's Sports Performance Centre and away venues across Scotland
<b>Salary</b>	£20p/h (physiotherapists) £12p/h (sports therapists) 1 game = 3 hours
<b>Position</b>	Part-time – Saturdays and/or Sundays
<b>Reporting to</b>	<b>Lead Academy Physiotherapist</b>
<b>Closing Date</b>	<b>Close of play 4 March 2022</b>

Our Academy Match Day Physiotherapists/Sports Therapists provide pitch-side cover across the Academy (U11–U18 squads), ensuring appropriate assessment and treatment of injuries is provided to players on a match day when required.

Heart of Midlothian FC are looking for physiotherapists/sports therapists who are highly motivated and passionate about working with and developing young athletes. In addition, the Club are seeking those who can develop good working relationships with a variety of groups including fellow practitioners, football coaches, youth players and their parents.

### **Key Responsibilities**

- Provide physiotherapy cover during academy match days including emergency on-pitch care/treatment when required.
- Liaise with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist and the Academy Manager, as appropriate, to assess players' health status and contribute to informed professional decision-making on players' fitness and readiness to train and play.
- Work collaboratively with other members of the performance department including doctors, sport scientists, nutritionists and other specialists, as required.
- Complete the required handover forms and e-mail these to the Lead Academy Physiotherapist by Monday evening each week following matches.
- Travel to away matches will be required (mileage @45p per mile can be claimed).
- The opportunity may arise to pick up additional hours, if desired, by providing physiotherapy cover of players during evening clinics at the training ground including diagnosis, acute care/treatment and short- to long-term rehabilitation from injury. This includes the design and delivery of both pitch- and gym-based exercise programmes.

### **Qualifications**

- Undergraduate degree in Physiotherapy or equivalent (E)
- HCPC registered physiotherapist or member of The Society of Sports Therapists (E)
- Valid pitch-side care qualification e.g. NSFA, sportPROMOTE, SCRUMCAPS etc... (E)
- This role requires regular contact with players under the age of 18 therefore it is required by law to have a PVG check and the associated paperwork (E)

- Postgraduate qualification in Physiotherapy (D)

***Personal Skills***

- Commitment to professional development.
- Conscientious and committed to attention to detail.
- Excellent communication skills in the written and spoken word.
- Excellent information technology skills.
- Critical thinking and analytical mind set.
- Strong character able to operate within a high-pressure working environment and put forward their point of view.
- Honesty and openness and an approachable demeanor.

**How to apply:** If you think that you meet the criteria and would like to apply please send a one-page covering letter and CV to Janine Brown, Head of HR - [recruitment@homplc.co.uk](mailto:recruitment@homplc.co.uk)

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