



Job Title	Academy Match Day Physiotherapists
Location	Heart of Midlothian Training Ground – Oriam: Scotland's Sports Performance Centre and away venues across Scotland
Salary	Competitive
Position	Part-time – Saturdays and/or Sundays
Reporting to	Lead Academy Physiotherapist (boys and girls Academy)

Our Academy Match Day Physiotherapists 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 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 (boys) 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 (boys) by Monday evening each week following matches.
- Travel to away matches will be required.
- 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.

Essential Requirements

- Undergraduate degree in Physiotherapy or equivalent
- HCPC registered physiotherapist
- Valid pitch-side care qualification e.g. NSFA, sportPROMOTE, SCRUMCAPS etc...
- 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

Desired

- Postgraduate qualification in Physiotherapy

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 the HR Department - recruitment@homplc.co.uk

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