**Complete Job Description**

**The Job Role**

We are seeking an Academy Physiotherapist to join Chesterfield Football Club, responsible for assessing, diagnosing, and rehabilitating injured players in our academy.

Salary - competitive

**Day to Day**

* Consult with players to collect information regarding their overall health and any injuries.
* Gather and examine data to determine the cause of injury.
* Participate in developing strategies to prevent and minimize injuries.
* Assessing and treating players with injuries
* Develop and oversee rehabilitation and treatment plans, evaluating their effectiveness.
* Create and keep clear, readable, and precise physiotherapy records.
* Coordinate with the medical lead and international teams concerning the players' injury status.
* Provide medical support for players during designated matches, both home and away, as well as throughout all training sessions.
* Make sure that emergency action plans are established and adhered to during training sessions and match day events.
* Update CASA on a regular basis to keep the academy compliant within the medical and performance support requirements.

**Requirements**

* Bachelor of Science in Physiotherapy or Bachelor of Science in Sports Therapy
* Present membership in the Health & Care Professions Council (HCPC) and either the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy or the Society of Sports Therapists.
* FA Level 3 Intermediate First Aid in Football, FA Level 4 (IFAiF) Qualification, or FA ITMMiF Level 4 (Essential).
* Possesses knowledge and understanding of child protection issues, along with a current FA Safeguarding Children Workshop certificate.
* An approved FA Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, formerly referred to as an FA CRB disclosure.
* Experience in treating musculoskeletal and sports-related injuries
* Skill in evaluating injuries and creating and implementing personalized rehabilitation plans.
* Knowledge and expertise in sports injuries.

**Our Dedication to Safeguarding**

We are dedicated to maintaining safe and inclusive environments for children, young people, and vulnerable adults. To support this commitment, successful candidates must undergo a DBS check along with other necessary background checks before beginning their employment. The level of the required DBS check—basic, standard, or enhanced—will depend on the specific responsibilities of the position.

**Chesterfield Football Club is an equal opportunity employer and welcomes applications from all qualified individuals.**