

# Casual Academy Physiotherapist, Sports Therapist & Sports Rehabilitators



## Job Description

Southend United FC Academy are looking for passionate and committed physiotherapists/sports therapists/sports rehabilitators to join the Academy Medical Team and deliver medical care to all academy players (Under 9-18). As a valued member of the medical team, the successful candidate will work closely with the Lead Academy Therapist and help to ensure that all aspects of the EPPP (Elite Player Performance Plan) are met. Availability to work evenings and weekends to cover training sessions and matchday fixtures is essential.

**Term:** Part Time/Casual

**Department:** Academy

**Location:** Main Training Ground, Academy Training venue, away game venues/off site when required

## Main Duties:

- Provide pitch side medical cover for training sessions and matches, both home and away
- Assessment, treatment and management of injuries and illnesses
- Prescription and implementation of rehabilitation programmes
- Carry out injury prevention strategies for all players
- Ensure medical records are maintained and up to date
- Assist the Lead Academy Therapist with injury audits and any other duties as required
- Coordinate with players, parents, coaches and Lead Therapist throughout a player's injury and rehabilitation
- To undertake appropriate CPD

## Qualifications & knowledge:

### Essential

- Chartered physiotherapist (with HCPC registration)
- Graduate sports therapist (with SST membership)
- Graduate sports rehabilitator (with BASRaT membership)

### Desirable

- FA ATMMiF/ITMMiF/EMFAIF qualification (*or willing to complete*)
- Experience of working with young elite athletes, preferably within football
- Experience creating/managing programmes to facilitate long-term athletic development
- Experience of working pitch side
- Experience of using PMA
- FA Safeguarding children
- Full clean UK driving licence

## How to Apply:

Please send your CV and cover letter to:

Hollie Augustus, Academy Sports Therapist – [medical@southend-united.co.uk](mailto:medical@southend-united.co.uk)

This position requires Enhanced Criminal Records Checks and checks against the Barred Lists and is exempt from Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (1974). Therefore, all convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared.

All employees of the Club must adhere to the rules and regulations of the EFL and Football Association and not knowingly do anything or omit to do anything which will cause the Club to be in breach of the Laws of the Game, the Rules of the Football Association or the Rules and Regulations of the EFL.

Southend United is a best practice employer and is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and employees to share this commitment. Staff should understand the Club's Safeguarding Policy, procedures and best practice guidelines and use this understanding to ensure safe working practices, appropriate reporting of concerns and contribute positively to an environment that is free of bullying and harassment.

If you are interested in this position, please send your CV and a covering letter to:

[Lis.orford@southend-united.co.uk](mailto:Lis.orford@southend-united.co.uk)