



## Academy Physiotherapist

### Job Advert

Following an Internal staff promotion, OUFC Boys EPPP Academy are looking to add to their existing team of full-time staff with the addition of a new “**Academy Physiotherapist**” working within our U7s-U16s programme.

Reporting directly into the Head of Academy Medical Services, prospective candidates will be joining Oxford United at an exciting time in the club’s history with a new purpose-built Training Ground, on-field success at both U18s and senior Men’s/Women’s level and steps being taken towards Category Two Status for it’s Academy.

The successful candidate will have a fierce commitment to clinical excellence and a willingness to work closely with the club’s sports science and coaching staff. Based at the first team training ground, this exciting opportunity will see the successful candidate have day to day responsibility for all U17s-U16s prehab and rehabilitation programmes along with an involvement in the wider aspects of the Academy medical programme. As part of this role candidates will lead our evening clinics providing assessment and treatment to our younger, part-time academy programme.

Oxford United Football Club is an equal opportunities employer. We are committed to equality of opportunity within our own organisation, and to encourage a similar commitment from every other organisation we deal with.

Please see the attached Job Description for further details regarding this role.

Applications should be made by email to Academy Manager, Dan Harris on dharris@oufc.co.uk before 17:00 on Friday 4<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and should include:

- An up-to-date CV including details of all relevant qualifications and experience.
- A covering letter outlining your suitability for the role.
- Details of two references, one of whom must have had experience in an Elite Sporting environment.

### **BAME Declaration**

The EFL and Premier League have introduced positive action measures aimed at tackling the under-representation of coaches, managers and staff from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds within professional football. Here at Oxford United we are committed to exceeding these new requirements and, as a result, will shortlist at least one suitably qualified BAME candidate (where an application has been received) for all full-time roles within our Academy.

All candidates will be required to provide proof of all relevant certificates and qualifications and this post will also be subject to an enhanced disclosure from the Disclosure and Barring Service.

Further details of the role can be found in the job description below:

## **Academy Physiotherapist**



### **Job Description**

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#### **Key responsibilities**

- Oversee and deliver physiotherapy programme for U7s-U16s squads
- Travel with U16s squad on weekly basis to provide matchday support
- Manage and complete all medical record keeping for U7s-U16s squads
- Support part-time physio's, S&C coaches, students and volunteers
- Contribute to the multi-disciplinary support of players in line with Individual Learning Plans

#### **Essential Qualifications & Experience**

- BSc Hons degree in Physiotherapy
- Full membership of the CSP and registered with the Health Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- IFAS/ITMiFF as a minimum trauma management qualification
- Outstanding communication and organisation skills
- Sound knowledge of Microsoft Excel/Powerpoint/word
- Physical competency level to demonstrate a lead gym and field based rehabilitation sessions.
- Experience of pitch-based rehabilitation, return to play protocols & Academy-specific safeguarding issues.

#### **Desirable Criteria & Experience**

- A clear understanding of the Premier League's Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP)
- FA Safeguarding qualification
- Minimum 1-year full-time experience providing physio support in an elite sporting environment
- Awareness of the PMA management software for Academy Audit process
- Lives within 60min radius of 1<sup>st</sup> team training ground

#### **Person Specification**

- Ability to work in a high pressured, elite performance environment
- Ability to meet deadlines with high level of precision and reliability
- Willingness to contribute to wider aspects of Academy Life with a sense of adaptability and co-operation.
- High character individual who will represent the values of the club at all times.
- Willingness to work weekends and evenings as required by the role.
- Keen interest in evidence based, preparation and performance strategies involving the adolescent footballer

#### **Remuneration Package**

- Full-time salary – details provided on application.
- Financial support towards ongoing individual CPD
- Opportunity to receive tickets for OUFC home games
- Comprehensive internal and external CPD programme

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