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Senior Academy Physiotherapist

Employer:	Watford Football Club
Job Title:	Senior Academy Physiotherapist
Salary:	Dependent on qualifications and experience
Location:	Watford Football Club - Training Ground, London Colney
Type:	Permanent Full Time
Passport/Visa:	Must be eligible to work in the UK
Closing Date:	12.00 noon 26 th February 2021

An exciting opportunity has become available within the Academy at Watford Football Club. We are currently looking to recruit a Senior Academy Physiotherapist working with the U18 and U23 players.

Duties will involve a close working relationship with sport science in the planning and implication of a periodised strength and conditioning programme and when progressing rehabilitation plans; in addition to organising and implementing strength and conditioning, movement analysis, treatment, progressive rehabilitation, medical screening, and health/medical education programmes for our Professional Development Phase (PDP) players.

The role will be based at the clubs training ground in London Colney and will include working all U18 games, (home and away), and extend to cover of U23 games when required.

The successful candidate will enjoy working as part of a team, be enthusiastic and hardworking, and be flexible to the requirements of the position.

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You must have:

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- Membership of the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP)
- Membership of Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC)
- Valid pitch-side emergency aid qualification FA ATMMiF (or enrolled onto the course)
- Valid FA Safeguarding certificate
- Previous experience in the sporting domain, preferably with senior athletes
- Familiarity with Musculo-skeletal screening, movement analysis and correction of aberrant motor patterns
- Competent in the prescription of strength and conditioning programmes
- An ability to build networks, obtain and manage important information which is of huge importance
- Full UK driving licence or ability to travel various locations due to the demands of the role

The necessary Disclosure and Barring Service check will apply to this post.

You would ideally have, but not vital:

- MSc Physiotherapy or working towards
- Experience in a Senior Medical role within a club of a similar size, as is a comprehensive understanding of the implications of the Elite Player Performance Plan legislation
- Knowledge of football medical programme requirements
- Must be able to communicate and interact with a wide range of staff
- Must have the ability to work on own initiative and under pressure
- Must have the ability to develop within the role, learn new skills and deal with change
- Must be highly organised and assertive with strong communication and time management skills

For the full job profile, please contact HR Admin at hradmin@watfordfc.com

Equal Opportunities:

We are dedicated to fostering a diverse and dynamic working environment by building a team that represents a variety of backgrounds, perspectives, and skills. We are an equal opportunities employer and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

Application process:

1. Please download and complete an application form located on the Club website under the career section (Club/ Careers) www.watfordfc.com/club/careers
2. Please send completed application form, cover letter detailing why you would be suitable for the role, a copy of all relevant qualifications, right to work in the UK documents and your CV via email to hradmin@watfordfc.com or by post to HR Admin, Watford Football Club, Vicarage Road Stadium, Watford, Hertfordshire, WD18 0ER.