



Preston North End FC Academy
Springfield's Training Ground
Dodney Drive
Lea
Preston
PR2 1XR
And
UCLan Sports Arena,
Tom Benson Way,
Cottam,
Preston,
PR2 1SG

Job Specification

JOB INFORMATION

AVAILABLE POSITION

Head of Academy Medicine and Sports Science

WHO WE ARE

Preston North End Football Club is a professional football club in Preston, Lancashire, whose first team currently play in the English Football League Championship. Preston North End stadium is situated in the heart of Preston, Deepdale. The Club operates over five sites to incorporate the first team, the academy team, the Preston North End Community and Education Trust (PNECET), the administration team and the stadium. The majority of the sites are in Preston and one in Euxton, Chorley. Preston North End FC was officially formed in 1880 and was a founder member of the Football League in 1888. Our aspirations are to achieve promotion and play in the Premier League and we want you to help us get there.

Football is a unique industry. Working in football is a dream for many people, if it is your dream then you will experience football life behind the scenes. You will be based across two sites of the Academy at; Springfield's Training Ground, Dodney Drive, Lea, Preston, PR2 1XR and UCLan Sports Arena, Tom Benson Way, Cottam, Preston, PR2 1SG.

JOB SUMMARY

The post holder will be responsible for;

Leading the academy medical provision to ensure it complies with Elite Player Performance Plan (EPPP) standards.

Assessment and treatment of all injuries within the U19's age group and where necessary any U8-U16 players.

<p>Implementation of rehabilitation programmes from initial injury through to return to play (Documented for the EPPP)</p> <p>Management of part time medical staff to ensure adequate medical provisions for U9-U16 games programme.</p>	
DEPARTMENT & TEAM	Preston North End FC Academy
SALARY	Competitive salary based on experience and qualifications.
CLOSING DATE	Wednesday 9 th February 2022.
HOW TO APPLY	<p>Please complete an application form in full and return it via email to jobs@pne.com, or by post, to be received no later than Wednesday 9th February 2022.</p> <p>Postal Address:</p> <p>Preston North End FC First Team Training Ground, Euxton Lane, Euxton, Chorley, PR7 6FA.</p> <p>You are also required to complete an equal opportunities monitoring form and return this in a sealed envelope to the address above. This should be separate to your application form as it should remain anonymous.</p> <p>Once we receive your application form back, it will be acknowledged and we will be in touch again shortly after the closing date.</p>
LOCATION	Your main place of work will be split between the two Academy training centers at; Springfield's Training Ground, Dodney Drive, Lea, Preston, PR2 1XR and UCLan Sports Arena, Tom Benson Way, Cottam, Preston, PR2 1SG, however, the role will also dictate that you travel to various other venues daily that is either in the interests of your personal development or the performance of your duties with the Club.
WORKING HOURS	Your hours of work will be determined by the needs of the business and shall be a minimum of 37.5 hours per week. You may from time to time be required to work such additional hours as is reasonable to meet the requirements of the Club's business.
<p>WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT IN RETURN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Further training and development opportunities. • Access to staff discounts. • Two complimentary season tickets. • Onsite parking. <p>You will also benefit from working with an outstanding team of accomplished professionals across a range of diverse, exciting and varied departments.</p>	

Preston North End boasts many strong role models and has a culture of excellence, passion, unity and respect.

Find out more by visiting our website: www.pne.com

JOB REFERENCE

PNE-1125

POSITION IN THE ORGANISATION

Specify who the job holder reports to

Academy Manager and Head Physio (First Team)

Specify who reports to the job holder

Part Time Academy Staff, Lead Academy Sports Scientist, Academy Sports scientists, academy Strength & Conditioning coaches and Students.

Specify who the job holder interacts with in the course of carrying out the role

Academy staff team, academy players, academy accommodation manager, parents and employees within the Club.

RESPONSIBILITIES AND DUTIES

The post holder will be responsible and accountable for:

Implementation of treatment strategies including; manual therapy, electrotherapy, massage, acupuncture and exercise prescription.

Neuro-musculoskeletal screening of all players prior to joining the Club full time (at U19 level)

Organisation of screening for all age groups (U9-U18)

Implementation of individualised injury prevention programme for all U18 squad members & Liaising with part time staff individualised injury prevention programmes for U9-U16 players (EPPP rules)

Organisation of cardiac screening and biomechanical/physiological screening.

Organisation of medical, first aid cover for all academy training nights and match days.

Monitoring and ordering of medical provisions within the budget of the academy.

Provide injury reports and updates to Head of Medicine and the Academy Manager.

Liaise with coaching staff regarding return to play, pre-habilitation and ongoing maintenance programmes for all U18 players and where necessary any U8-U16 players.

Liaise with Club Doctor regarding player illnesses and treatment plans.

Attend regular Academy management team meetings.

Organisation and implementation of regular academy medial and sports science meetings

Organisation of regular academy in service training.

Maintenance of accurate record keeping for all injuries in accordance with professional standards.

ESSENTIAL QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy or MSc (Physiotherapy).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Health care and professions council (HCPC).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member of Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF) or equivalent.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA Safeguarding certificate.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience of working within an elite sport setting, preferably football.
<p>DESIRABLE QUALIFICATIONS AND SKILLS</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MSc in relevant discipline (or working towards).
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FA Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF) or equivalent.

The above job description is not intended to be exhaustive, the duties and responsibilities may therefore vary over time according to the changing needs of Preston North End FC and the Preston North End Community and Education Trust.

Inclusion and Anti-Discrimination Mission Statement

At Preston North End Football Club we aim to provide an enjoyable experience for all supporters and hold inclusion and anti-discrimination at the core of our values. We are committed to creating an environment which welcomes and respects people from all communities, promoting equality and diversity at Deepdale and its associated premises. As a Club we recognise the nine protected characteristics (age, disability, gender re-assignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion and belief, sex and sexual orientation) under the Equality Act 2010 and will play an active role in supporting inclusion and putting an end to discrimination.

The employee must ensure a positive commitment towards equality and diversity by treating others fairly and not committing any form of direct or indirect discrimination, victimisation or harassment of any description and to promote positive working relationships between all internal and external stakeholders.

Preston North End Football Club is an equal opportunities employer.

Safeguarding statement

At Preston North End, we are committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment.

This post requires an Enhanced Criminal Records Check. Therefore any convictions including spent convictions that have not been subject to filtering by the DBS should be declared and these will be subject to FA approval. The cost of the DBS check will be covered by the Club.

Recruitment checks

You will also be required to provide details of referees for the previous five years working history or referees whilst in full time education.

Health and Safety

You are reminded that you have a statutory duty to observe all Health & Safety rules and take all reasonable care to promote the Health & Safety at work of yourself and fellow employees.