



## Senior Physiotherapist Job Description

<b>Job Title</b>	Senior Physiotherapist
<b>Department</b>	First Team
<b>Reports To</b>	First Team Manager
<b>Direct Reports</b>	None
<b>Key Contacts</b>	Internal – Players, Manager, First Team Assistant Coaches, Fitness Coach, Club Doctor, Head of Sports Science, Head of Recruitment, General Manager, Academy Manager, Academy Lead Physiotherapist  External – Medical consultants and specialists, other football club medical staff, the English Football League, The FA, International Football Associations
<b>Budgetary Responsibilities</b>	As agreed with the Board
<b>Location</b>	Based at Stevenage Training Ground, Aston Lane, Bragbury End, Stevenage SG2 8RH with the ability to travel between Club venues. Due to the nature of the post, travel to all First Team and reserve fixtures, as well as First Team (international) tours will be required.
<b>Hours</b>	Full time in accordance with First Team training and fixture schedule. Due to the nature of the post, evening, weekend and Bank Holiday work will be required.
<b>Job Purpose</b>	To lead the medical support services for First Team players and deliver a first-class provision that focuses on injury prevention, diagnosis, treatment and rehabilitation.
<b>Remuneration</b>	Dependant upon skills and experience.

<b>Role Responsibilities &amp; Key Duties</b>	
<b>1</b>	To provide physiotherapy services to all players.
<b>2</b>	To promote and protect the health and well-being of all players.
<b>3</b>	To monitor and assess all players for their fitness and injury status to train or play.
<b>4</b>	To assess, diagnose, treat and rehabilitate all injuries and illnesses, analysing and designing the safest and quickest strategy to ensure a full return to training.
<b>5</b>	To be responsible for pitch-side assessment and treatment of players during training and matches.
<b>6</b>	To provide injury rehabilitation training of players, in conjunction with the Head of Sports Science, in preparation for return to play.
<b>7</b>	To communicate injury status, rehabilitation strategies and return to training projections to the management team.
<b>8</b>	To arrange and undertake pre-registration medical screenings and musculo-skeletal examinations, in conjunction with the Club Doctor.
<b>9</b>	To maintain accurate and updated medical records of all First Team players.
<b>10</b>	To conduct an audit of injuries and provide Board-level reports.
<b>11</b>	To ensure the Club and players are compliant with all medical and anti-doping guidelines, rules and regulations of the governing bodies.



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<b>12</b>	To ensure all medical supplies and equipment are fully stocked, replenished and secured as required.
<b>13</b>	To liaise with medical staff of international players to ensure they are managed appropriately whilst away on international duty.
<b>14</b>	To liaise with other football club medical staff of loan players to ensure they are informed whilst on loan.
<b>15</b>	To manage the medical budget for all diagnoses and treatments, as agreed with the Board.
<b>16</b>	To assist the General Manager with the administration of the FA Premier League Medical Care Scheme.
<b>17</b>	To undertake appropriate professional development to keep abreast of industry best practice, especially in highlighted areas of weakness.
<b>18</b>	To contribute to research into all aspects of football performance by implementing original studies of research, and maintaining accurate records of player physical characteristics throughout the training year.

<b>Application Process</b>	
<b>Application Instructions</b>	<p>Interested applicants should write to or email to the Club outlining their suitability for the role in the form of a Cover Letter and submit a copy of their C.V.</p> <p>Application Postal Address: Stevenage Football Club, The Lamex Stadium, Broadhall Way, Stevenage, Herts, SG2 8RH</p> <p>Email Applications to: <a href="mailto:tomn@stevenagefc.com">tomn@stevenagefc.com</a></p>
<b>Application Deadline</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> August 2019
<b>Interview Date</b>	Wednesday 21 <sup>st</sup> August 2019
<b>Role Start Date</b>	August 2019 subject to notice periods
<b>Employability Statement</b>	Stevenage Football Club is committed to be an equal opportunities provider and welcomes applicants from all members of the community. Should you require assistance with your application please contact the Club in advance of your submission.
<b>Safeguarding Statement</b>	<p>Stevenage Football Club is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff and volunteers to endorse this commitment.</p> <p>This post requires Enhanced Criminal Records Checks and may include checks against the Barred Lists, as such it 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".</p> <p>Relevant information and / or documents will be distributed as part of the recruitment process.</p>



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