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| **Position Details** |
| **Position:**Academy Matchday Therapist | **Department:**Performance Support | **Reporting To:**Lead Academy Physiotherapist |
| **Overall Objectives:**Assist Academy Medical Department by providing home and/or away weekend matchday cover for the Academy Games Program for the FP/YDP (U9-U16) |
| **Job Description** |
| **Main Duties:*** To provide medical cover for academy weekend matches for the FP/YDP (U9-U16)
* To provide medical matchday cover at home and/or away as required
* To carry out any on-pitch and pitch-side injury assessments as appropriate
* To ensure all injuries are managed and treated in a safe and appropriate manner
* To ensure the relevant medical equipment is monitored, checked and ordered prior to matches
* To report any injuries regarding academy players to the full time academy medical staff
* To communicate and liaise with all appropriate academy staff present in matchdays
* To record all data and online medical notes onto the PMA system in line with the EPPP requirements
* To contribute to monthly CPD within the Academy Sports Science & Medicine department
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| **Person Specification** |
| **Essential:*** BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy/Sports Therapy/Sports Rehabilitation or Equivalent
* HCPC or BASRaT Registration
* Valid FA ITMMiF or Equivalent
* Enhanced DBS
* Display excellent interpersonal and communication skills
* Excellent organisation skills
* Able to be flexible with their working week to cope with the demands of the role
* Full UK driving licence

**Desirable:*** Experience of working within a professional football environment
* Previous experience of EPPP and PMA data input
* Evidence of working with youth elite athletic development

**Academy Values:*** Honesty (having unquestionable morals based on fairness)
* Integrity (steadfastly adhering to the high moral principles put in place by the football clubs senior members of staff)
* Industry (working above and beyond)
* Innovation (creative thinking in order to drive the club forward)
* Fair Play & Sportsmanship (conduct befitting a Crewe Alexandra player and staff member including respect and graciousness in defeat)
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| **Role Requirements** |
| * Work at least one academy matchday per weekend (Saturday and/or Sunday as required)
* To be able to work flexible hours including weekends and Public Holidays
* To comply and promote the Club’s policies and procedures to include Safeguarding, Equality &Diversity and GDPR compliance
* To undertake required training including mandatory Equality and Diversity and FA Safeguarding
* This role is subject to completed FA Enhanced DBS check

This Job Description may be changed and/or amended at the discretion of the Club  Crewe Alexandra Football Club promotes equal opportunities in employment we positively welcome applications from all candidates regardless of age, disability, gender reassignment, marriage and civil partnership, pregnancy and maternity, race, religion or belief, sex and sexual orientation. Crewe Alexandra Football Club are committed to our Safeguarding and Welfare policies, therefore the successful applicant will be required to undertake a Disclosure & Barring Service (formerly CRB) check and are required to declare any convictions, cautions, reprimands and final warnings that are not ‘protected’ as defined by the Rehabilitation of Offenders (Exemptions) Act 1975.We will screen all applicants and select candidates whose skills and experience appear to meet our needs. We will carefully consider your application during the initial screening and will contact you only if you are selected for an interview. Employment is subject to the provision of proof of eligibility to work in the UK. Due to expected high volume of applicants, please assume that your application has been unsuccessful if you have not had any contact from the club 1 weeks post application deadline. Applicants must be able to provide contact details for two written references upon request.   |