



<b>Job title</b>	Portsmouth Football Club U9-16 Casual Schoolboy Therapist
<b>Location</b>	Portsmouth and various locations for away matches
<b>Hours of work</b>	Various shifts
<b>Reports to</b>	Lead Academy Physiotherapist
<b>Remuneration</b>	£35 per training / clinic session and £48 per home match and £59 per away match.

### Role summary

An exciting part-time opportunity has arisen within the Portsmouth FC academy medical department for a hard-working individual who is passionate about developing high level young athletes.

Working within a well-respected Category 3 academy, the chosen applicant will work alongside the Lead Academy Physiotherapist and other part-time therapists to provide excellent evidence-based care to the young footballers in the academy. This will include providing medical services to the schoolboys and pitch side cover to the schoolboy teams on match days. The successful applicant will be responsible for providing pitch side cover for training sessions and matches in the schoolboy programme.

There may be opportunity for the successful individual to assist on Saturdays with pitch side cover and assist in treatment clinics for the U9-16's in the evenings.

This is an ideal role for a qualified sports therapist or physiotherapist looking to gain experience in a young elite footballing environment. The successful applicant will also receive CPD as part of the departmental programme.

### Key Tasks

- Liaising with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist to optimise assessment and treatment of academy schoolboy players.
- Liaising effectively with the coaching staff to keep them informed on player availability.
- Assisting with prehab and rehab within the academy from U9-16's.
- Assisting in evening clinics to assess and treat injuries from the U9-16 age groups effectively and efficiently.
- Provide pitch side trauma cover during evening training sessions.
- Provide pitch site trauma cover during schoolboys' fixtures on Sunday.
- Keep the PMA updated regarding players' injuries and rehabilitation sessions.



### Requirements of the role:

#### Qualifications:

- BSc Physiotherapy/Sport Therapy
- HCPC membership if physiotherapist
- CSP/SST membership
- Pitch side trauma certificate (e.g. ITMMiF or equivalent- financial assistance available to be discussed at interview)

#### Skills and experience:

- Experience in assessing and rehabilitating sports injuries
- Ability to encourage and manage young footballers.
- Full driving licence
- Flexibility around working hours.
- Up to date CPD
- Computer literacy
- Experience of paediatric assessment and treatment
- An understanding of the demands of a professional sport environment
- Experience of working pitch side in sport, preferably football (desirable)
- Experience of using PMA system (desirable)

#### Personal attributes:

- Commitment and strong work ethic
- Genuine team player
- Loyal
- Trustworthy
- Reliable
- Proactive

### How to apply

The Club will not consider applications via third parties.

To apply send your CV and cover letter to Lina Small – [hr@pompeyfc.co.uk](mailto:hr@pompeyfc.co.uk) no later than 5pm on 15<sup>th</sup> September 2023.

We may commence interviews prior to the closing date for suitable candidates.

If you don't hear from us within 7 days of the closing date, please consider that your application was unsuccessful.



At Portsmouth Football Club we are committed to Equality, Diversity and Inclusion and we aim to build an accurate picture of the make-up for our talent pools. Therefore, we ask that you submit the information on the below link to ensure we are always attracting a broad and diverse range of exceptional talent from all areas of society. Responses are anonymous and the data gathered will be used to inform our future initiatives but filling in this form is voluntary.

<https://forms.office.com/e/BQFR2TxfNF>

### General information

**We're committed to diversity and inclusion** and want people from all walks of life to apply for our vacancies. We will make reasonable adjustments throughout the recruitment process to help you. If you need any support with your application, please get in touch with us. We are happy to help.

### Safeguarding

Portsmouth Football Club is committed to the safeguarding and welfare of all children, young people and adults at risk and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. We are committed to ensuring that any club related activity will be in a safe environment where children, young people and adults at risk are protected from harm or abuse whilst under our care.

We acknowledge that every child, young person, or adult at risk who plays or participates in football should be able to take part in an enjoyable and safe environment and be protected from poor practice and abuse. Portsmouth Football Club recognises that this is the responsibility of every adult involved in our club.

We must always respect the dignity and spirit of all people, including children, young people and adults at risk. Treat everyone fairly, encourage a supportive and positive environment to promote healthy competition, skill development, fun and achievement. Avoid contact or conduct that may be interpreted or defined as inappropriate.

### Note:

This job description is designed to assist post holders with understanding what is required of them in their role. Portsmouth Football Club may ask them to undertake other duties which are not necessarily specified in the job description, but which are commensurate with the grade of the post. The job description itself may be amended from time to time within the scope and general level of responsibility attached to the post.

Any job description provided to you by the organisation will not form part of your contract of employment unless specified otherwise.



Please note that you share with us the responsibility for making suggestions to alter the scope of your duties and improve the effectiveness of your post.