



# Role Profile

## Part Time Academy Therapist

**Role Reports To:** Head of Academy Sport Science & Medicine / Lead Developmental Academy Physiotherapist

### Role Purpose:

To be responsible for the immediate care and management of Aston Villa Academy players both in competitive and training environments throughout the Foundation and Youth Developmental Phases.

### Main Responsibilities and Accountabilities

- To provide pitch side immediate care for academy matches and training sessions home and away
- Responsible for pre and post-session medical equipment and personnel checks to ensure that the Medical Emergency Action Plan (MEAP) can be implemented as per club operating procedures
- Responsible for the assessment and treatment of injured players, documenting and conveying this information in an appropriate manor to the players parents and other members of the multidisciplinary team
- Utilise the club's electronic medical data system for accurate record keeping in line with professional regulations
- To deliver bespoke warm ups drills including athletic development programs to assigned squads and, if required, individual players under the guidance of full-time academy staff
- To assist full-time academy staff in the use of monitoring systems and processes to inform player wellness and readiness to train
- Ensure that a multidisciplinary approach is taken to player management, working with other medical and coaching staff to discuss, report and reflect on any medical incidents
- Actively participate and assist the Lead Developmental Academy Physiotherapist and the Head of Academy Sport Science and Medicine with any reasonable duties and responsibilities given
- Take personal responsibility for Continued Professional Development (CPD), ensuring that you attend regular courses and conferences in addition to keeping an up to date portfolio. This includes mandatory attendance to any inhouse CPD and appraisals
- At all times to comply with Professional Codes of Conduct, standards and professional guidelines
- At all times to comply with the AVFC Club Policies and Standard Operating Procedures

### Key Skills & Experience

- BSc (Hons) in Physiotherapy or Sports Therapy
- Membership to the Chartered Society of Physiotherapy (CSP) and registration with the Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) or membership to a relevant Sports Therapy governing body e.g. Society of Sports Therapy / British Association of sports rehabilitation and Trainers
- FA Level 4 Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF) qualification
- Satisfactory Enhanced DBS check clearance
- Knowledge of applied anatomy and pediatric injuries
- Be able to demonstrate clear and structured injury assessments that accumulate in injury diagnosis
- Previous experience of working within a sporting environment
- Understanding of the Elite Player Performance Plan
- Must be a trustworthy, motivated and hardworking individual with excellent availability and interpersonal skills

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