



## **Crewe Alexandra Football Club**

### **Job Description**

**Job title:** Sessional Part Time Physiotherapist/Sports Therapist

**Department:** Academy Sports Science & Medicine Department

**Location:** Alexandra Park Training Ground & Various locations for away fixtures

**Contract:** Sessional/Casual

**Reporting To:** Lead Academy Physiotherapist, U18 Academy Physiotherapist and Academy Manager

### **Position Overview**

To provide therapy & first aid services to Crewe Alexandra Academy within the U9 – U16 age groups. This role will predominately involve providing pitch side first aid with potential scope to cover evening injury clinics. As a result, the position will involve weekend working & evening working to meet the demands of the academy.

### **Essential Requirements**

- BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy/BSc Sports Therapy/BSc Sports Rehabilitation
- Valid IFAS/ITMMiF or prepared to complete course upon acceptance of position
- Display excellent interpersonal and communication skills
- Be motivated and have an interest in working in a dynamic medical department
- Be comfortable working evenings & weekends to meet the demands of the academy
- Be able to work individually or as part of a team

### **Desirable Requirements**

- Previous experience of EPPP
- Evidence of working with youth elite athletic development
- Experience of working within a professional football/sports environment

### **Job Responsibilities**

- To provide excellent first aid cover for academy fixtures home/away as required
- Assessment and treatment of injuries of academy players as they present
- To complete necessary paper work regarding assessments, treatments and screening of players

- To communicate effectively with Lead Academy Physiotherapist, Senior Academy Physiotherapist and coaches regarding injuries, treatments and fitness to play.
- To communicate with academy players parents & guardians regarding injuries where appropriate
- To work effectively with Sports Scientist/Strength & Conditioning coaches in aiding fitness testing/Screening
- Stay up to date with the latest research and medical findings within the sports medicine world.
- To adhere to and carry out the clubs safeguarding policy especially regarding working with children under the age of 18
- To attend the academy's CPD sessions as required to help develop the club & academy

Successful applicants 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.

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.

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.

**Deadline for applications is – Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May 2024**

CV and attached completed application form to be emailed to:  
Academy Manager: Aidan Callan [acallan@crewealex.net](mailto:acallan@crewealex.net)



# Application Form

Please complete all sections of this application form and return to [acallan@crewealex.net](mailto:acallan@crewealex.net) on or prior to the closing date. NB: Only completed applications will be shortlisted with any incomplete applications received returned to the individual for completion. Successful applicants will be subject to the Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS)

## Section 1 – Personal details

|                                     |     |            |  |
|-------------------------------------|-----|------------|--|
| Title:                              |     | Last name: |  |
| First Names:                        |     |            |  |
| Address:                            |     |            |  |
|                                     |     |            |  |
|                                     |     |            |  |
| Postcode:                           |     |            |  |
| Home Telephone Number:              |     |            |  |
| Mobile Telephone Number:            |     |            |  |
| E-mail address:                     |     |            |  |
| Are you eligible to work in the UK? | Yes | No         |  |

## Section 2 – Rehabilitation of Offenders Act

|                                                                |     |    |  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|----|--|
| Have you ever been convicted of a criminal offence?            | Yes | No |  |
| Have you any prosecutions pending?                             | Yes | No |  |
| If yes, please give details/dates of offences(s) and sentence: |     |    |  |
|                                                                |     |    |  |



### Section 3 – BAME Declaration

The EFL has introduced positive action measures aimed at tackling the under-representation of coaches and managers from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) backgrounds. New regulations require clubs to shortlist at least one suitably qualified BAME candidate (where an application has been received) for all roles in Academy football that require a UEFA A or UEFA B Licence:

Do you consider your ethnicity to fall within one of the following definitions?

- **Black**
- **Asian**
- **Other Minority Ethnic** (i.e. from any other ethnic group that is not 'White British').

Yes

No

### Section 4 – Education and Training

| Dates Attended | Name of School/Provider | Examinations/Training Undertaken<br>Qualifications Obtained |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
|                |                         |                                                             |



## Section 5 – Employment Record

Please list chronologically, starting with current or last employer:

| Name and Address of Employer | Date From: | Date To: | Job Title/Job Function/ Responsibilities: | Salary and Reason for Leaving |
|------------------------------|------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
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## Section 6 – Personal Statement

Please tell us, in under 500 words, why you're interested in this position and what knowledge, skills and attributes you'd bring to the job:



## Section 7 – References

Please give the names and addresses of your two most recent employers (if applicable). If you are unable to do this, please clearly outline who your referees are. (NB. Both references will be contacted and asked to provide a reference in writing if you are being considered for the position.)

| Reference 1                 |       |     | Reference 2                 |       |     |
|-----------------------------|-------|-----|-----------------------------|-------|-----|
| Name:                       |       |     | Name:                       |       |     |
| Their Position (job title): |       |     | Their Position (job title): |       |     |
| Work Relationship:          |       |     | Their Position (job title): |       |     |
| Organisation:               |       |     | Organisation:               |       |     |
| Dates Employed:             | From: | To: | Dates Employed:             | From: | To: |
| Address:                    |       |     | Address:                    |       |     |
|                             |       |     |                             |       |     |
|                             |       |     |                             |       |     |
| Postcode:                   |       |     | Postcode:                   |       |     |
| Telephone No:               |       |     | Telephone No:               |       |     |
| E-mail:                     |       |     | E-mail:                     |       |     |



## Section 8 – Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application form is truthful and accurate. I have omitted no facts that could affect my employment. I understand that any false misleading statements could place any subsequent employment in jeopardy. I understand that any employment entered into is subject to documentary evidence of my right to work in the UK and satisfactory references. I expressly consent to personal data contained within this form being recorded for the purposes of assessing suitability for the post and may form the basis of any subsequent personnel file.

**Signed:**

**Date:**

Crewe Alexandra undertakes that it will treat any personal information that you provide to us, or that we obtain from you, in accordance with the requirements of the Data Protection Act 1998.