Job Description

Job Description	Sports Therapy Student / Physiotherapy Student		
Department	Medical		
Reports to	Head of Medical Services / Head of Academy Medical		
Location	Clare College Training Ground, Cambridge & The Cledara Abbey Stadium, Cambridge.		
Salary	Volunteer Position		
Hours	37.5 hours per week, including some evening and weekend work		
Role Summary	An exciting opportunity has arisen for two, full-time sandwich year placements within the Academy and First Team medical department at Cambridge United Football Club. We are looking for a second-year student who is looking to conduct a season long placement starting in preseason (~ Mid August 2025) and running for the entirety of the 2025/26 season. This role will provide support/assistance to medical staff with treatments, rehabilitation and management of injured players.		
Key Job Outcomes	 Provide support/assistance to medical staff with treatments, rehabilitation and management of injured players. Attend games (home and away) to assist in the pre-game preparations of players Assist with multi-disciplinary rehabilitation of injured players. Ensure all sites are stocked appropriately, in line with EFL rules. If new stock is required, inform senior staff so that replacements can be ordered. Keep an audit of dates related to all emergency medical equipment and drugs. Inform Head of Medicine when new orders need to be placed. At times you may be required to assist other members of the Performance Department to ensure a maximally efficient programme/provision is offered to all players. Fully engage in player and staff individual development plans. Access the latest sports medicine research, in order to identify areas the department can continue to improve provision to Academy players. Contribute to department Performance Plan, when requested. Attend Working Group meetings, when requested. Your line manager and Head of department reserve the right to alter roles and responsibilities at any time. 		

This job description sets out the key outcomes required. It does not specify in detail the activities required to achieve these outcomes. As a term of your employment you may reasonably be expected to perform duties of a similar or related nature to those outlined in the job description.

Person Specification

Skills, Knowledge, Qualifications & Experience	Required	Desirable
Currently completing a BSc Sports Therapy/Rehabilitation with the ability of undertake a sandwich year.	✓	
Introduction to First Aid qualification	✓	
FA Safeguarding children workshop	√	
Insurance to complete supervised work, through either the Society of Sports Therapists or BASRaT	√	
IT Skills, including Excel, Word and Powerpoint		✓
Strong communication skills	✓	
Ability to work independently and as part of a team	✓	
Personal Qualities/Attributes		
Hardworking and enthusiastic	✓	
Excellent organisational skills and attention to detail	✓	
Reliable and committed	✓	
Ability to work independently and as part of a team	✓	
Willingness to work weekday evenings	✓	
Excellent team player and motivator	✓	

Application Process

Application Fit			
Application	Interested applicants should apply by submitting their CV and Cover Letter via Breathe.		
Instructions	Applications which do not include both documents will not be reviewed.		
Application Closing Date	1st August 2025		
Interview Date(s)	TBC		
Start Date	TBC		
Mission, Vision & Values	Mission Cambridge United aspires to compete at the highest level of the English Football League, whilst operating a financially sustainable football club embedded within the heart of its community. We are custodians with a collective responsibility to protect and enhance the Club for future generations. Vision Creating Memories We engage current and future generations of supporters by creating memorable moments. Driving Standards & Performance We will evolve by driving standards and performance through self-reflection and education. Enhancing Lives We are an inclusive Club that is United in Endeavour to enhance lives though the power of sport. Values We engage positive and inspiring characters who are committed to serving and strengthening our community, by adopting our 3 keys values. Teamwork We achieve more through working together than alone and are United in Endeavour. Hard Work We are committed to learning and working towards our pursuit of excellence in everything we do. Humility We will celebrate each other's successes and recognise that no individual is greater than the collective.		
Employability Statement	Cambridge United FC is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all staff. We aim to create a supportive and inclusive working environment in which all individuals can make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassment, and in which all decisions are based on merit.		
Safeguarding Statement	Cambridge United FC is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment.		

	For those positions where a criminal record check (DBS) is identified as necessary, this will be		
	carried out in line with other safer recruitment checks.		
	The post holder will be required to undergo Safeguarding training periodically.		
Equality,	Cambridge United FC is committed to promoting equality of opportunity for all staff and job		
Diversity &	applicants. We aim to create a supportive and inclusive working environment in which all		
Inclusion	individuals can make best use of their skills, free from discrimination or harassment, and in		
	which all decisions are based on merit. We do not discriminate on the basis of age, race,		
	nationality, ethnic origin, religious or political belief or affiliation, trade union membership,		
	gender, gender reassignment, gender identity, marriage and civil partnership status, pregnancy		
	and maternity, sexual orientation, disability, socio-economic background or any other		
	inappropriate distinction or characteristic covered by the Equality Act 2010.		
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