* **Season** - 2022/23
* **Role** - Physiotherapist or Sports Therapist
* **Contract type** – Casual
* **Location** – Training and Home Games (Colchester), Away games (Varied)

Essex FA Regional Talent Club is seeking to recruit a Physiotherapist or Sports Therapist to join its medical team to help promote safe football participation, provision of advice, and adaptation of rehabilitation and training interventions during training sessions and matches.

Candidates are required to be;

* A Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Physiotherapist **OR** a graduate Sports Therapist with full membership of the Society of Sports Therapy (SST) (Essential)
* Appropriate indemnity insurance (Essential)
* Hold a minimum of the FA Emergency First Aid qualification which should be at least The FA Level 3 Emergency Medical First Aid in Football (EMFAiF) (Desirable)

Candidates will be required to commit to a flexible rota covering a Saturday fixture schedule and evening training sessions (Monday/Wednesday).

***About The Role***

Key responsibilities of this role include:

* To provide first class assessment, effective treatment and rehabilitation to all injured players at the club;
* To ensure the management of injuries effectively meets the commitment and duty of care of the RTC towards the players;
* To liaise with external medics where necessary to ensure the correct assessment and management of all injuries;
* To lead preventative rehabilitation strategies in close liaison with the RTC coaching staff;
* To monitor the load of players in close collaboration with the coaching and performance staff in an attempt to reduce injury risk;
* To ensure optimisation of fitness for all fit players through provision of corrective exercise sessions and pre training routines;
* Audit the effect of all injury. Maintaining and updating the injury audit database;
* To provide pitch side first aid support to the teams at both home fixtures and away fixtures;
* To organise and implement the medical provision for all training sessions;
* To ensure all medical equipment and procedures are regularly reviewed and maintained;
* To deliver medical assessments and practices in line with Covid-19 measures.

***About The Person***

Essential Requirements:

The successful candidate must demonstrate the following skills and experience:

* A Health and Care Professions Council (HCPC) registered Physiotherapist OR a graduate Sports Therapist with full membership of the Society of Sports Therapy (SST) (Essential)
* Experience of providing first aid, pitch side support and injury assessment, treatment and rehabilitation in a sports environment;
* Applied knowledge of contemporary practice in therapy & rehabilitation;
* Proficient therapy, rehabilitation delivery and planning skills;
* Full clean driving licence;
* Strong written and verbal communication skills with internal and external stakeholders.

Desirable Requirements

* Experience in professional/elite football environment;
* Previous experience of working within a youth sport environment;
* The successful candidates will also be required to undergo a comprehensive screening process that will include an Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service check.

**How to apply**

A shortlist of suitable applicants will be compiled shortly after the closing date and successful candidates will be contacted about the interview process.

If you have the required qualifications and experience we are looking for please apply by sending your CV along with a covering letter by email to club manager; Dani Warnes ([essexrtc@essexfa.com](mailto:essexrtc@essexfa.com))

Application Deadline; **Thursday 7th July - midnight**

Interview Date; W/C **11thth July 2022** (interviews will be held in the evening)

*Essex County Football Association is an equal opportunities employer and 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.*

*Essex County Football Association is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people and expects all staff to share this commitment. As such, you may be subject to a satisfactory enhanced disclosure via the Disclosure & Barring Service and prior to taking up any role.*