



Barrow AFC

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Job Title: Head Physiotherapist

Department: First Team – Reports To Management Team Directly

Key Contacts: First Team Manager, First Team Assistant Manager, Football Operations Manager, First Team Strength & Conditioning Coach

Location: Holker Street Stadium (home fixtures), Goshen Sports Centre (Training) and all away fixtures

Contract: Permanent

Hours: 40 Per Week – Flexibility will be required to meet the needs of this post

Salary: £32,000 - £35,000 (dependent on experience)

Key Roles & Responsibilities:

- Lead the Medical Department of Barrow AFC.
- Provide medical care for all Barrow AFC first team players.
- Maintain an accurate and comprehensive database of treatment and work with all Barrow AFC first team players, including current medical status, medical notes and recordings of rehabilitation or gym sessions.
- To provide the appropriate examination, assessment and treatment of first team players when required, including the referral (where necessary) to internal and external medical professionals.



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- Ensure all relevant staff members are clearly communicated to on a regular basis with regards to all medical issues and injuries.
- To provide pitch side cover for all Barrow AFC first team fixtures (home and away), including overnight trips where necessary.
- Where appropriate, assist and advise the club's strength and conditioning coach.
- Developing and overseeing the development and implementation of prehab and rehab programmes for all Barrow AFC first team players.
- Taking responsibility for and updating the clubs Emergency Action Plan at Holker Street Stadium and at the clubs training ground.
- Work & communicate with the clubs other support staff, including doctors/sports scientists and interns to provide an integrated approach to injury prevention, rehabilitation and performance enhancement.
- Be responsible for developing and organising medical staff CPD opportunities.

Essential Qualifications:

- Bsc (Hons) Physiotherapy
- FA Level 4 Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMiF) – Formerly Intermediate First Aid for Sport (IFAS)
- FA Level 5 Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF) - Formerly Advanced Resuscitation and Emergency Aid (AREA)
- HCPC Registered
- A valid full UK Drivers License



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Desirable Qualifications:

- Chartered Physiotherapist
- Experience of Pitch Side management of injuries

Essential Skills & Experience:

- At least 2 years of previous experience working in the medical department of a professional football club.
- Experience working pitch side / on match day at a professional football club.
- The ability to work calmly under pressure and unsupervised. Able to work weekends, all first team matchdays and unsocial hours.
- The ability to work effectively and safely, whilst working both independant and as part of a team.
- To be discreet and trustworthy, able to always adhere to confidentiality and data protection procedures.
- Able to work effectively as part of a multidisciplinary team.
- Proficient use of the Microsoft Office Package.

Desirable Skills & Experience:

- Experience managing a Medical Department.
- An established network of contacts both in sport and the medical industries.



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Essential Personal Qualities/Behaviours:

- Takes responsibility for ensuring tasks are completed to a high standard.
- A genuine team player.
- Excellent levels of communication.
- A reliable individual with accurate timekeeping skills.
- Hardworking and enthusiastic with a passion for football.
- Displays a high level of discretion and maintains strict confidentiality.
- Ability to adapt to changing scenarios and circumstances.