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| **Job Title** | Academy Physiotherapist/Therapist |
| **Base Location** | Llandarcy |
| **Hours of work** | 37.5 hours per week |
| **Responsible to** | Lead Academy Physiotherapist |
| **Contractual Status** |  |
| **Role Summary** | To assist in the planning and co-ordination of the delivery of the physiotherapy service to the junior and senior academy. The Academy Physiotherapist/Therapist will be evaluated in conjunction with key performance indicators and targets agreed between the Lead Academy Physiotherapist, the Academy Manager, and the Medical Performance Manager. |
| **Key Relationships** | * Medical Performance Manager * Academy Manager * Academy Rugby Staff * Academy and RAG Players |
| **Key Responsibilities** | * To provide necessary and appropriate physiotherapy treatment, rehabilitation and injury reduction strategies for the senior academy players and the junior academy programme in consultation with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist. * Assist in the planning and co-ordination of the weekly timetable and player availability for the academy programme & pathway in conjunction with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist, Academy Strength and Conditioning coach, Academy Rugby Coaches and the Academy Manager. * To help develop an injury prevention curriculum in conjunction with the Lead Academy Physiotherapist, for the Ospreys age grade pathway. * Provide match day medical cover for RAG 18’S, RAG 18’s Women, and Development Team games as required and undertake such pre-game preparation, treatment, first aid and recovery strategies deemed necessary. * To keep accurate and up to date records of individual and team medical issues * To comply with the WRU’s minimum criteria regarding medical facilities and personnel for players and trauma care equipment. * Continue to develop knowledge and expertise relevant to the role of Academy Physiotherapist through the use of appropriate CPD and peer support. |

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| **Experience** | Minimum reguirement BSc (Hons) Physiotherapy or BSc (Hons) Sports Therapy |
| **Skills & Qualifications** | * To remain trained and appropriately qualified in the WRU’s Pre Hospital Immediate Care in Sport (PHICIS) Pitch Side Trauma Care minimum standards. * To maintain a professional license to practice and fulfil all professional requirements as requested by the professional regulation body |
| **Key Competencies** | * Planning and Organising * Building Relationships * Written and Verbal Communication * Team Work * Curiosity and the ability to learn * Strong self awareness and Professionalism * Knowledge of rugby Academy/Regional Age Grade set ups |
| **Other** | * This role will be required to work flexibly with regular evening and weekend work to meet the needs of the Academy and Regional Age Grade set up. |