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| **Job Description**Academy Physiotherapist/Therapist | wru2wru2wru2  |

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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
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| **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
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| **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
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| **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.
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