



POSITION DESCRIPTION

Job Title	LEAD SPORT THERAPIST
Responsible to	First Team Therapist, First Team Manager, General Manager, Chief Executive Officer
Behaviours that Build Relationships with	Players, football staff and admin staff
Job Description	
Location	Northfleet, Kent
Working pattern and Work base	35 hours per week Will be required to work flexible hours including weekends.
Summary	<p>The Position is a fulltime position and will be responsible for providing medical coverage for the Men's First Team.</p> <p>The Lead Sport Therapist will work alongside the medical staff (First Team Therapist and Strength & Conditioning Coach) and football staff to assess, diagnose and treat player injuries.</p>
Objective of the role	<p>As the Lead Sport Therapist, you will be responsible for:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending all training sessions and games during pre-season and normal season; • Medical screenings for the current squad; • Soft tissue management and treatment as part of pre-training and pre-match preparation (such as strapping and massage) as well as other modalities; • Assessing and treating injuries which occur during training sessions and matches; • Managing injured players through their rehabilitation and return to play programs; • Keeping accurate and up to date medical notes; and • Keeping a regular and current CPD portfolio.
Person Specification	
Qualifications and experiences	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must hold a BSc/MSc in a relevant field (physiotherapy, sport rehabilitation, or sport therapy) and hold a current registration with the Health and Care Professions Council. • Must hold a current full UK drivers licence • FA Level 4 Intermediate Trauma Medical Management in Football (ITMMIF) – required or working towards

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must have a minimum of 3 years experience working pitchside on match days at a professional football club
Skills required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ability to work calmly under pressure • The ability to work safely and effectively • To always adhere to confidentiality and data protection procedures • The ability to show initiative, be proactive and work independently
Personal Qualities	<p>What are we looking for in the right candidate?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An excellent communicator, presents professionally and has good interpersonal skills • Willing to be 'hands on' and brings a positive 'can do' attitude • Good work ethic • Understands the flexible work nature of the industry • Able to work in a team • Be agile and able to adapt to different and changing situations • Have the drive and enthusiasm to set high standards and achieve team objectives

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If you are interested in the role, please email a copy of your CV and a covering letter to careers@eufc.co.uk.