



ACCRINGTON STANLEY FOOTBALL CLUB

The Wham Stadium, Livingstone Road,
Accrington, Lancashire, BB5 5BX

Job Description: Sports Therapist

Location: Accrington Stanley Football Club

Position Type: Full-Time

About Us

Accrington Stanley Football Club, a proud member of the English Football League, is seeking a motivated and professional Sports Therapist to join our dynamic team. Working under the supervision of the Head of Medical, this is a fantastic opportunity to work within a forward-thinking football club, contributing to the performance and wellbeing of our players.

Job Purpose

The Sports Therapist will provide high-quality injury prevention, assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation support to players across all squads. You will work closely with the medical and coaching teams to ensure optimal player performance and recovery.

Responsibilities

- Conduct injury prevention strategies, including prehabilitation programmes, warm-ups, and cool-downs.
- Assess, diagnose, and treat injuries sustained by players, both acute and chronic.
- Develop and implement evidence-based rehabilitation programmes tailored to individual needs.
- Provide on-field injury management and first aid during training sessions and matches.
- Maintain accurate and confidential medical records for all players.
- Communicate effectively with coaching staff and other medical professionals regarding player availability and rehabilitation progress.
- Educate players on injury prevention and management strategies.
- Assist with the planning and delivery of recovery protocols post-match and post-training.
- Contribute to the overall physical and mental wellbeing of players.
- Ensure compliance with professional standards and club protocols.

Required Qualifications and Skills

- **Degree in Sports Therapy, Physiotherapy, or related field** (essential).
- **Membership with a recognised professional body** such as The Society of Sports Therapists, The Chartered Society of Physiotherapy, or equivalent (essential).
- **FA Level 5 Advanced Trauma Medical Management in Football (ATMMiF)** qualification or willingness to obtain.
- Previous experience working in a professional sport or football environment (desirable).
- Excellent understanding of injury prevention, rehabilitation, and return-to-play protocols.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills, with the ability to work collaboratively in a multidisciplinary team.
- Highly organised with attention to detail and the ability to manage multiple tasks.
- Passion for player welfare and development.
- Flexibility to work evenings, weekends, and travel to away fixtures as required.
- Valid UK driving licence (essential).



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What We Offer

- The opportunity to work within a professional football environment.
- Competitive salary, dependent on experience.
- Ongoing professional development opportunities.
- Supportive and collaborative workplace culture.

How to Apply

If you are passionate about sports therapy and want to contribute to the success of Accrington Stanley Football Club, please submit your CV and a covering letter detailing your suitability for the role to warren.eastham@accringtonstanley.co.uk Applications close on 17th November 2025.

Accrington Stanley FC is committed to promoting equality and diversity within our workforce and welcomes applications from all backgrounds.