



COVENTRY UNITED WOMEN FOOTBALL CLUB

Team Doctor

JOB TITLE: Team Doctor

REPORTS TO: Head of Medical & General Manager

LOCATION: Coventry, UK

EMPLOYMENT TERMS: Fixed term contract until 30th June 2023

COMMITMENT: 1x training day per week (4 hours) + home fixtures (4.5 hours)

SALARY: £14,000

THE ROLE

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a doctor to join our Medical and Performance Department. The position is part-time working as part of a multi-professional team focused on offering outstanding medical, sports science and conditioning support to players. Reporting to the Head of Medical and General Manager your role will typically include:

- Being present at the training base 1x per week to assist with complex injury cases, provide a drop-in clinic for players and lead education programmes on female health and anti-doping.
- Lead on the referral of injured players for imaging and specialist consultations.
- With the Sports Nutritionist develop an anti-doping education strategy and lead the management of positive doping tests and TUE applications.
- Manage the medical components of the WPS ensuring all medical encounters are recorded in a timely fashion with appropriate records maintained in line with professional body and FA guidelines.
- With the Head of Medical and medical staff co-ordinate and execute health screening of all players biannually.
- Assist the co-ordination of cardiac screening and any consequential referral and management.
- With the Head of Medical or Sports Therapist/Physiotherapist lead pitch side first aid and trauma management at home fixtures.
- With the Head of Medical help to manage the medical budget, making decisions on how the budget is spent, reflecting on expenditure.
- With the Head of Medical develop robust referral pathways to specialists.
- With the Wellbeing Officer develop and lead a mental health management and referral pathway for players.

THE CANDIDATE

We are looking for an enthusiastic and motivated individual who will be an approachable point of contact for players. The candidate attributes include:

ESSENTIAL:

- Fully registered doctor licensed to practice by the GMC with appropriate medical indemnity to treat/advise FA Women's Championship players.
- Advanced Emergency Aid qualification: this should be the FA Level 5 ATMMiF or equivalent or be willing to complete this upon appointment.
- Diploma in Sport and Exercise Medicine or equivalent professional qualification as otherwise approved by The FA or working towards this qualification.

DESIRABLE:

- Experience working in high performance sport.
- Knowledge and understanding of female injury and physiology.
- Good communicator with strong medical ethical values.
- Good powers of clinical reasoning and ability to embrace evidence-based practice.
- Firm commitment to professional development in line with professional body guidance.
- A strong desire to advance as a medical practitioner in football.

EQUALITY & INCLUSION

Coventry United Ladies Football Club is an equal opportunities employer and positively encourages applications from suitably qualified and eligible candidates regardless of sex, race, disability, age, sexual orientation, gender reassignment, religion or belief, marital status or pregnancy and maternity.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Successful candidates may be required to undertake a DBS check. If you wish to discuss the role in greater detail, please contact Head of Medical Andy Frampton with your query or to arrange a phone call (andy.frampton@coventryunited.co.uk).

HOW TO APPLY

Please email your CV and a covering email to andy.frampton@coventryunited.co.uk. Closing date for applications is **Wednesday 30th August 2022**. Applications will be reviewed on receipt and an appointment may be made before the deadline if a suitable candidate is found. Interviews will be arranged on an individual basis.