

# ***TFA ELITE – HIGH PERFORMANCE ACADEMY***

**Job Advertisement:** Team Physiotherapist Internship/Work Placement

**Company:** TFA Elite

**Location:** UL Sports Arena

We are currently offering an exciting opportunity for a motivated and aspiring individual to join our team as a Team Physiotherapist Intern/Work Placement. This position will provide valuable hands-on experience working with our High Performance Football and Education Programme. Our programme offers a unique full-time football and education course where Transition Year (TY) students have the opportunity to live the life of a full-time academy player while meeting their educational requirements.

**Responsibilities:**

- Assisting the team physiotherapist in providing injury assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation services to student-athletes
- Collaborating with the coaching staff and athletic trainers to develop injury prevention strategies and programs
- Assisting with the maintenance and organization of medical records and documentation
- Attending training sessions, matches, and competitions to provide immediate on-field injury assessment and management, when required
- Assisting in the implementation of recovery and rehabilitation protocols
- Supporting the team physiotherapist in providing educational sessions on injury prevention and self-care techniques

**Requirements:**

- Currently pursuing or recently completed a degree in Physiotherapy or a related field
- Basic knowledge of sports injuries, injury prevention, and rehabilitation techniques
- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to work well in a team environment
- Strong organizational and time management skills
- Ability to work the odd evenings and weekends, mainly weekdays
- First Aid/CPR certification is preferred

**Duration and Hours:**

The internship/work placement will have a duration of 9 months (this can be aligned within your college placement schedule)

The position will be part-time, requiring approximately 15-20 hours per week. The schedule will be determined based on the needs of the programme and the availability of the intern.

**Compensation:**

This is an unpaid internship/work placement position.

The intern will gain valuable practical experience working in a high-performance sports environment.

The intern will have the opportunity to learn from experienced professionals and build connections in the field of sports physiotherapy.

References and recommendation letters can be provided upon successful completion of the internship/work placement.

### **About TFA Elite**

We are dedicated to providing a comprehensive football and education course for Transition Year students. Our programme allows students to experience the life of a full-time academy player while simultaneously meeting their educational requirements. We provide a supportive and professional environment that fosters the holistic development of student-athletes. Our aim is to equip them with the necessary skills, knowledge, and experiences to excel both on and off the field.

If you are passionate about sports physiotherapy and want to contribute to the success of our student-athletes, we encourage you to apply. Please submit your resume and cover letter to be considered for this internship/work placement to [Thomondfootballacademy@gmail.com](mailto:Thomondfootballacademy@gmail.com)

We thank all applicants for their interest. However, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Interviews may be conducted on a rolling basis.

TFA Elite is an equal opportunity employer. We celebrate diversity and are committed to creating an inclusive environment for all employees.

Join our team and help us create a vibrant online presence for TFA Elite football academy!

Sincerely,

Tommy Heffernan

Academy Director

TFA Elite

