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CONSULTANT PERFORMANCE DIETICIAN/NUTRITIONIST

Organisation: Manchester United Football Club

Salary: Negotiable (dependent upon commitment and in accordance with accepted professional salary scales)

Location: Trafford Training Centre, Carrington, Manchester M31 4BH

Type of contract: Consultancy Contract (Reviewable annually) Part time

JOB DESCRIPTION

Performance Dietician/Nutritionist required on a consultancy basis from July/August 2009. Routine responsibilities will include nutritional assessment and diet coaching for Professional and Youth Academy players, organisation of food and drinks provision for players at all venues including training ground, match venues, hotels and squad travel. Due to the varied nature and demands of this role, flexible working arrangements will be required though travel with squads will not be routinely necessary.

Candidates should hold registration with the Health Professions Council and membership of the relevant UK professional body. A postgraduate qualification in Sports Nutrition to minimum Masters level is essential with the IOC Diploma (or working towards) an advantage. The successful candidate will have extensive general clinical experience and experience of working in elite sport. Reporting directly to the Club Doctor, the successful candidate will become an integrated member of the medical team for line management purposes but their professional autonomy will be respected and close liaison with Sports Science colleagues will be essential.

Experience and expertise in nutritional support for immune system maintenance and recovery from training stress and injury will be a distinct advantage. The successful candidate will need to demonstrate excellent communication, educational and motivational skills when dealing with elite athletes from a multi-cultural background.

HOW TO APPLY

Please send a CV, covering letter, details of current remuneration/fee rate and relevant contact details by 5pm on the closing date to:

Post: Dr. Steve McNally, Club Doctor, Manchester United FC, Trafford Training Centre, Birch Road, Carrington, Manchester M31 4BH. E-mail: steve.mcnally@manutd.co.uk

Closing date: 03/07/2009

Interview dates: Short-listed candidates will be notified by Friday 10th July 2009

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