



**HARTPURY  
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# Hartpury FC

## **Sports Therapist / Physiotherapist Studentship Opportunity**

Hartpury Sports Academy Medical Department are looking for an enthusiastic and committed individual to join and provide medical care for Hartpury FC, our FA National League System team for the upcoming 2025-26 academic year.

The Postgraduate Studentship offers a part-funded place on one of Hartpury University's postgraduate degrees; MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport, MA Sports Management or MRes in Sport & Exercise Science studied over one or two years.

The successful candidate will be required to start during pre-season in July 2025, prior to their degree starting in September 2025

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## Studentship responsibilities will include the following:

- Assisting with Hartpury Sports Academy Football programme in the area of expertise / specialism (Sports Therapy / Physiotherapy).
- The Football Academy would require a minimum of 12 hours a week commitment distributed between gym, field training, matches, meetings and administrative duties. These hours will be embedded into your workload from the taught modules that you will undertake. The exact session timings will be dictated by which team you will be working with.
- Consult with senior management on a weekly basis to ensure best practice and objectives are met.
- Completing your postgraduate research alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research and knowledge exchange community and impacting our applied Sports Academy provision.
- Contribute to the football academy experience building relationships with both staff and students to develop and improve yourself and the programme.
- Promote and represent Hartpury University and Hartpury Football in a professional manner.
- Completing your postgraduate research project alongside our university strategic direction with the aim of actively contributing to our evolving postgraduate research and knowledge exchange community and impacting our applied Sports Academy provision.

## Clinical duties and Responsibilities:



- Act independently to assess, analyse and provide a clinical diagnosis for individual players to determine their need for therapy intervention within specialist area.
- Liaise with the Football Senior Medical Lead to gain support and direction in management of their caseload.
- Manage an individual caseload of athletes effectively and efficiently.
- To provide pitch-side medical cover during team training and games as required.
- Maintain patient documentation, records and accurate statistical information to reflect care provided and meet professional standards.
- Communicate and make recommendations to all relevant disciplines of staff to maximise athlete care and promote multidisciplinary team working.



## Person Specification

- Preferably a 2.1 undergraduate degree in sports therapy or related field with relevant governing body memberships and insurance to join our current team.
- The successful candidate must be capable of providing a high-quality clinical service to designated athlete groups.
- Experience in Immediate first aid and pitch-side care.
- They will also lead and implement a strategy to maintain an excellent level of care provision throughout the medical department.



## Studentship benefits

- Fully / Partial funded tuition on one of our Postgraduate degrees (i.e., MSc Sports Coaching, MSc Strength & Conditioning, MSc Applied Performance Analysis in Sport or MSc Sports Management).
- Access to qualified medical professions and world-leading sports science facilities including the Hartpury Sports Academy Medical Centre.
- Opportunity to network with professional and semi-professional clubs, players and coaches both nationally and internationally.
- Access to professional facilities, resources and CPD through internal / external workshops and presentations.
- Gym membership for the Sports Academy and athlete kit/resources.



At Hartpury, we firmly believe you can achieve academically whilst performing within our sports academies. In ensuring that all MSc Studentship recipients achieve their academic potential, all students are required to adhere to academic regulations and meet the expectations set out in our Hartpury University Academy Scholarship document. Such expectations include attendance, engagement, application, values, behaviour (on and off campus) and athletic performance.

### To apply for the Postgraduate Studentship:

Please scan the QR Code and complete the application form

### To inquire further into this Studentship:

Please contact, Dr Martin Longworth, Senior Lecturer in Sports Coaching,  
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**Closing date:** Monday 28<sup>th</sup> April 2025

