

Speciality Doctor in Gastroenterology



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Section 1: PERSONAL SPECIFICATION

SPECIALITY DOCTOR – RESPIRATORY MEDICINE		
REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
Qualifications	<p>MBChB or equivalent</p> <p>Full registration with GMC and a Licence to Practice</p> <p>MRCP or equivalent</p>	<p>Postgraduate qualification in Gastroenterology</p>
Clinical Skills and Experience	<p>Completion of at least four years full time postgraduate training (or equivalent gained on a part-time basis) in relevant specialties or have equivalent experience and competencies.</p>	<p>Experience of Gastroenterology at senior level in the UK</p>
Teaching	<p>Enthusiasm and commitment to teaching Junior Medical Staff, Nursing Staff and Medical Students</p> <p>Proven ability to deliver high quality teaching.</p> <p>Formal training in medical education</p>	<p>Experience in teaching of undergraduates.</p> <p>Formal teaching qualification</p>
Audit/QI	<p>Proven understanding of audit/QI and how it relates to clinical practice</p>	<p>Evidence of engagement with the process of Quality Improvement</p>
Research and Publication	<p>Some knowledge of research principles</p> <p>Commitment to evidence based medicine</p>	<p>Critical appraisal skills</p> <p>Publications relating to Gastroenterology</p>
Management	<p>Basic understanding of health service management structures.</p>	
Personal Attributes	<p>Able to work in a team with colleagues in own and other disciplines</p> <p>Able to organise time efficiently and effectively</p> <p>Good communication skills</p> <p>Adaptable and open to new ideas</p> <p>Commitment to learning and developing new skills</p>	<p>Able to motivate colleagues</p>

Section 2: INTRODUCTION TO APPOINTMENT

Job Title: Speciality Doctor in Gastroenterology

Department: Medical Directorate

Base: Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy / Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline

Post Summary

You are invited to apply for the one year fixed term post of Specialty Doctor in Gastroenterology to join a team of seven Consultant Gastroenterologists at the Victoria Hospital in Kirkcaldy within the Acute Services Medical Division. The Gastroenterology team including ANP and GI nurse specialists deliver comprehensive GI services in Fife, across both Acute and Primary Care.

The post will be based in Victoria Hospital, Kirkcaldy, although some services may be delivered in Queen Margaret Hospital or St Andrews Community Hospital.

Section 3: DEPARTMENTAL & DIRECTORATE INFORMATION

Gastroenterology Service in Fife

Consultants

- Dr Sian Gilchrist
- Dr Hasnain Jafferbhoy
- Dr Ari Sengupta
- Dr Katharine Pollock
- Dr Aman Shams
- Dr Caroline Bates
- Dr Will Brindle
- Dr Vaishali Ranade (Speciality Doctor)

GI Specialist Nursing Team

- Shelley Cross
- Esther Brash
- Leanne Maxwell
- Michelle Sharkey
- Lynn MacKay
- Adele Williamson
- Vivienne Chalmers
- Mike Smith
- Robert Adamson
- Louise Barker
- Jennifer Stewart

Gastroenterology Department

In-patient care for Gastroenterology patients is based on Ward 44 in the Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy with our Senior Charge Nurse Jennifer Louden and Advanced Nurse Practitioner Carly Matthews.

The Gastroenterology Service delivers outpatient clinics, endoscopy sessions and on a rotational basis in patients care in the Gastroenterology ward. Current services provided include Endoscopy and ERCP, Nutrition, Hepatology /Blood borne virus, Inflammatory bowel disease, Oesophageal PH and Manometry.

We work closely with surgical colleagues in areas of shared care and an out of hours GI endoscopy rota. We in-reach daily to both medical and surgical admission units.

Endoscopy

We have purpose built endoscopy unit in Victoria Hospital Kirkcaldy and the regional centre for endoscopy for east of Scotland at Queen Margaret Hospital.

There is an active Endoscopic service within our purpose built endoscopy unit with 4 rooms in VHK and 2 rooms in QMH. Both diagnostic and therapeutic activities are undertaken regularly. ERCP services are available 3 days in the week. Oesophageal and colonic stents, EMR's for colorectal polyps, Dye Spraying are carried out. All but 1 room are supported by Scope guides. The rooms are supported by top of the range endoscopic equipment.

The department is supported by a very good radiology service, who are able to provide a prompt service for CT scans, Ultrasounds and MRI. Interventional radiology is supported by a Network arrangement with Tayside and there are active plans to further strengthen this support. A top class IR suite is available on the VHK site.

Acute Medical Unit (Admissions Unit One)

The Acute Medical Unit within the Victoria Hospital has 37 beds and 7 assessment spaces. Patients are admitted either directly from general practice or via the Emergency department.

There is a team of trainees and nurse practitioners. There are two consultants on duty every day. The first on consultant completes works until 22:00 then completes a 24 hour on-call from home. This a busy unit with an average medical take of 55 patients per day. Real time

assessment is encouraged and the duty consultants are required to be available within the unit for the duration of their shift.

In addition there is a proactive Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC) which sees in excess of 400 patients per month.

Training / Supervision

The Gastroenterology is a friendly and supportive team. There will be supervision for clinical activities including out-patient clinics and endoscopy lists. You will be assigned a formal trainer for endoscopy to support your training.

The successful post holder will be assigned a mentor for support and will help in progressive career development.

Audit & Research

The department takes part in local and national audits. Regular audits looking at many aspects of the service are run intermittently and trainees are all expected to participate. The department is involved in several research projects and resident doctors may have the opportunity to be actively involved in research. Recent residents have presented at international meetings, and gained several publications. Support will be offered during individual review with mentors. Access is available to the internet and books and journals are available at the hospital library.

Postgraduate Activities

There is an active postgraduate department within NHS Fife with regular education meetings. The Education Centre is well equipped and library facilities are available. Study Leave would be available as appropriate, conforming to standard terms & conditions.

Teaching

The department has a weekly Friday afternoon training meeting for which you would be expected to take an active role. This teaching afternoon will have a combination of activities like FY1 presentation, Weekly unit activities presentation, X-ray meeting, Journal club meetings, Morbidity and Mortality meetings, Open Forum, Clinical updates and Audit meetings

Section 4: MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The main duties and responsibilities for the post/s include the following:

Clinical Duties

You will be expected to fulfil a clinical role the equivalent of a Specialist Trainee in GI Medicine and play an active part in the day to day running of the GI ward and GI clinics.

Research

Interest in research is welcomed.

Clinical Governance

NHS Fife's Acute Services Division is committed to maintaining a high quality of services to patients, with particular regard to patient safety, by continual development of practice in the light of research evidence and by audit based against relevant standards.

Section 5: INDICATIVE JOB PLAN

Contract: Fixed term for 12 months
Programmed Activities: 10 sessions including 1SPA
Out-of-hours: To be negotiated

EXAMPLE JOB PLAN

Day	Hospital/Other Location	Type of Work	PAs
Monday am	Victoria Hospital	Ward 44	DCC (4hrs)
Monday pm	Victoria Hospital	Ward 44	DCC (4hrs)
Tuesday am	Victoria Hospital	Out-patient clinic	DCC (4hrs)
Tuesday pm	Victoria Hospital	Admin	DCC (4hrs)
Wednesday am	Victoria Hospital	GI in-reach	DCC (4hrs)
Wednesday pm	Victoria Hospital	GI in-reach	DCC (4hrs)
Thursday am	Victoria Hospital	Out-patient clinic	DCC(4hrs)
Thursday pm	Victoria Hospital	Core SPA	SPA (4hrs)
Friday am	Victoria Hospital	Ward 44	DCC (4hrs)
Friday pm	Victoria Hospital	Admin/ SPA	DCC/SPA (4hrs)

Section 6: CONTACT INFORMATION

Informal enquiries and visits are welcome and should initially be made to:-
Dr Sian Gilchrist, Gastroenterology Clinical Lead with whom visiting arrangements can also be made.

Email: sian.gilchrist@nhs.scot, Telephone (01592) 643355 ext 27926

Or,

Caroline Bates, Clinical Director and Consultant in Gastroenterology.

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