**Dermatology LAT/ Clinical Fellow (ST equivalent)**

## BACKGROUND

This is an opportunity for the postholder to join the NHS Tayside Dermatology Department based in Ninewells Hospital, Dundee.

NHS Tayside provides a comprehensive range of general and specialist acute services for Tayside, North-East Fife and Orkney, a population of over 500,000. The Dermatology Department is part of the Specialist Services Clinical Group, which includes in addition Ophthalmology, Otolaryngology, Neurosciences, Plastic Surgery, Oral & Maxillo-Facial Surgery and other Dental Specialties. The main base of the Dermatology Department is in Ninewells Hospital, where there are 6 dedicated beds (under review) in a shared ward (including one bed for the national photodermatology service), a purpose-built fully integrated outpatient department including narrowband UVB and UVA1 phototherapy, PUVA, photodynamic therapy, grenz rays, lasers, excellent surgical facilities and an outpatient treatment centre. The Dermatology Cancer Centre was opened in the Dermatology Department in Ninewells in May 2007 providing state-of-the-art facilities for the investigation and treatment of skin cancer, including the NOSCAN Macmillan Mohs service.

The department has evolved such that each Consultant has developed areas of specialist interest and the subspecialties in the department include: photodiagnostics, porphyria, phototherapies, photodynamic therapy, lasers, grenz ray therapy, paediatric dermatology, contact dermatitis, skin cancer, cutaneous surgery, genetic skin diseases, leg ulceration, hair disorders, vulval disease, chronic urticaria, latex allergy and medical education. Most consultants do clinics in at least one of the peripheral clinics, as well as clinics in Ninewells Hospital. Peripheral clinics are held at Perth, Stracathro, Arbroath, St Andrews and Cupar. There are outpatient therapy centres, including both phototherapy and PUVA (both localised and whole-body), at Perth, Stracathro and St Andrews hospitals with UVB available in Crieff and Pitlochry. A supervised home narrowband UVB phototherapy service is provided to appropriate selected patients. The service has recently begun to provide outreach clinics and ongoing support to the Orkney isles.

The National Referral Centre for Photodermatology, established in 1973, is located in the Photobiology Unit, within the dermatology department in Ninewells Hospital. The Unit offers a photodiagnostic service to investigate patients across Scotland with suspected photosensitivity, a clinical and laboratory porphyria service and a comprehensive phototherapy service. The Unit enjoys international renown in the fields of photodermatology, photophysics and photobiology and has regular visitors from around the world.

Dundee, with its population of around 170,000, is the principal city in Tayside and is situated on the north bank of the River Tay. It is conveniently near the three other large cities in Scotland – Edinburgh, Glasgow and Aberdeen, none more than an hour and a half away by road or rail, and London is just six hours away by Intercity rail link and less than two hours by air.

The river and its estuary, the coasts of Angus and Fife and the nearby hills and mountains of Angus and Perthshire offer scope for almost any outdoor activity in spectacular surroundings. Golfers are particularly well served with St. Andrews and Carnoustie within half an hour’s drive. Hillwalkers, skiers and anglers fare equally well. There is a good range of relatively inexpensive housing in Dundee and the surrounding countryside. For those interested in the performing arts, there is a flourishing professional repertory theatre and regular visits by the Royal Scottish National Orchestra add an extra dimension to what is an active local musical scene. The recently opened V&A Museum of Design Dundee is an exciting development. It is renowned architect Kengo Kuma’s first British building and is a central and dramatic part of the extensive redevelopment of the waterfront.

#### THE DERMATOLOGY DEPARTMENT

Consultants (8 WTE NHS consultants)

Dr S Abdul Ghaffar Clinical Lead

Prof C Fleming

Prof S Ibbotson

Prof C Proby CRUK Consultant

Dr A Bryden

Dr R Dawe

Dr C Green

Dr A Affleck

Dr A Khalid Training Programme Director

Dr J Foerster CRC Lead Physician and Honorary Consultant

Non Consultant Medical Staff

0.5 WTE Associate Specialist

0.9 WTE Staff Grade

4.6 WTE Specialist Trainees

3x 0.4 WTE GPwERs

2 GPSTs

**THE POST**

This post is a ten session post based in Ninewells Hospital, Dundee. The post will be for 12 months from August 2023. There are 2 posts available. Duties will include general Dermatology and some specialty clinics, skin surgery (depending on prior experience) and on call/out of hours commitment. Final timetable is subject to further discussion. Travel to peripheral clinics (Perth, Stracathro, Arbroath or Fife) will be required hence driving and UK driving license is desirable.

Successful candidate(s) with full MRCP will be offered the LAT post which will be recognised for training. Successful candidate(s) without MRCP will be offered the clinical fellow post which will not be recognised for training. The post holder will report to the Clinical Lead (Dr Sharizan Abdul Ghaffar) and Training Programme Director (Dr Amina Khalid).

The postholders must be registered with the GMC and have had work experience in UK.

#### FURTHER INFORMATION

Further information may be obtained by contacting Dr Amina Khalid (Training Programme Director for Dermatology) at amina.khalid@nhs.scot or Dr Sharizan Abdul Ghaffar (Clinical lead for Dermatology) sharizan.abdulghaffar@nhs.scot