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**CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACK**

**Locum Consultant in Rheumatology**

**Location: Based in RAH, Paisley**

**Job Reference: 163959**

**Closing Date: 27th September 2023**

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**Search for the job reference number quoted above.**

**Please note all applications should be made via our e Recruitment system (Job Train)Section 1: Summary Information Relating to this Post**

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| **Additional Arrangements for Applicants : Informal enquiries and details of arrangements to visit the department regarding this post will be welcome by:** | | | |
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We are now seeking to appoint a Consultant Rheumatologist based at the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) Paisley. RAH provides a full range of District General Hospital Specialties with excellent support facilities including a first class modern radiology department and services. We also have a major commitment to education and close links with Glasgow University and there is an active undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programme.

We are seeking a highly motivated, innovative, experienced and enthusiastic Rheumatologists to join a well-established and friendly team providing Rheumatology services across the Clyde area which comprises both urban and rural populations. These posts provide an exciting opportunity to provide consultant leadership in Rheumatology. Joining a progressive Rheumatology Department, the successfully appointed candidates will have the opportunity to be involved in the development of a successful modern consultant led service for a population of around 400,000 as well as supporting the development of Rheumatology Services across the Board area.

Within this role you will be one of a team of 6 current Consultants supported by a dedicated team of specialist nursing staff, specialty pharmacist, and specialty physiotherapists, occupational therapists who are committed to improving the patient pathway to promote and deliver high standards of patient care, outcomes, experience, safety and quality. We have a dedicated administrator for departmental database. Your application and interview will demonstrate the skill set needed to join us in delivering, developing and teaching expert care within this exciting and challenging specialty.

The recruitment process will include supporting sub specialty interests.

The Rheumatology team also participate in General Internal Medicine. The post includes a commitment to specific and general medical out-of-hours on call duties at RAH and Vale of Leven hospitals. The post contributes to ongoing GIM care in a 28 bedded ward at RAH.

Successful candidates will be able to demonstrate a high level of clinical experience in all aspects of Rheumatology. We will seek to accommodate specialty interests complimenting the existing team.

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*EU, EEA or Swiss nationals are strongly encouraged to join the*[*EU Settlement Scheme*](#)*prior to 30th June 2021.  As part of the recruitment process, you will be required to produce proof of your EU Settlement status from 1st July 2021 to demonstrate your Right to Work in the United Kingdom.*

*Existing employees may be asked to provide evidence of their EU Settlement Status from 1st July 2021.*

*Further information:* [https://www.gov.uk/settled-status-eu-citizens-families](#).

Applicants must have full GMC Registration, a license to practise and eligible for inclusion in the GMC Specialist Register. Those trained in the UK should have evidence of higher specialist training leading to CCT or be within 6 months of confirmed entry from the date of interview. CESR (Certificate of Eligibility for Specialist Registration) route doctors are only eligible to apply for a substantive consultant post once CESR is awarded. Non-UK applicants must demonstrate equivalent training.

The job is offered as a full-time post on a 10 PA basis but applications will be considered from those wishing to work less than full-time. Up to 2 EPA’s may be available to undertake additional outpatient and/or procedure sessions or management activity.

Additional Non DCC (up to 2 PA’s in total – Inclusive of 1 core SPA plus 1 additional non DCC can be negotiated and agreed between the successful candidate and Management depending on the time required to support professional activities and the needs of the service.​​​​​​​

All newly qualified Consultants are initially offered a minimum of 1 Core Supporting Professional Activity (SPA) which includes CPD, audit, clinical governance, appraisal, revalidation, job planning and management meetings. This will be reviewed within 6 months (or earlier if required) of appointment and revised upwards if additional responsibilities are agreed.

**For further information regarding NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and its hospitals, please visit our website** [**www.nhs.ggc.org.uk**](#)

**Section 2:**

**Information About: The Department/Specialty – Facilities, Resources and Activity & Departmental Staffing Structure**

# General Information

**The Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH)** is situated in Paisley and provides acute health care services to Renfrew District (pop 205,000).

The Hospital is a 968 bed modern District General Hospital (DGH) which opened in 1986 and is one of the largest and busiest teaching DGHs in Scotland. In addition the hospital is currently the base for provision of surgical, orthopaedic, ophthalmology, paediatric and also the majority of maternity services to the population north of the Clyde served by the Vale of Leven Hospital.

The hospital provides a wide range of District General Hospital specialties with excellent support facilities. The hospital has a first class modern radiology department and services.

All departments participate in undergraduate teaching and there is an active postgraduate educational programme. The hospital enjoys an enviable reputation for undergraduate teaching and is highly popular with training grades. There is also a good medical library service.

***The Medical Unit*** at the Royal Alexandra Hospital has 209 beds. This includes an 18 bedded Coronary Care / Chest Pain Unit, a 30 bedded medical receiving ward and Medical Assessment Unit and evolving ambulatory care pathway. The medical unit provides an acute service in General Medicine with clinics in General Medicine, Rheumatology, Diabetes and Endocrinology, Gastroenterology, Cardiology, Respiratory Medicine and Haematology. Visiting medical specialty clinics of renal, neurology and infectious diseases occur weekly.

**The Vale of Leven Hospital (VOL)** is situated in Alexandria, an area of serving a population in excess of 88,000 largely from Dumbarton, Alexandria and Helensburgh. The medical unit provides consultant support to a selected medical receiving unit at VOL, with each consultant visiting for a week at a time, for 2-3 weeks per year.

In addition to a 12 bedded receiving unit, a 27 bedded general medical ward provides care for the medical in-patients.

Additional services include all medical specialty outpatient clinics, renal dialysis, endoscopy and bronchoscopy, minor injuries, dermatology, midwife led birthing unit, medical and haematology infusion suite, with adjacent oncology and palliative care infusions delivering chemotherapy. Diagnostic Xray, Ultrasound, CT scanning occur on site, with surgical specialties operating orthopaedics, urology, general surgery and community paediatrics are based here.

There are two psychiatric wards and two geriatric wards.

Outreach GOPD is provided to Oban, Helensburgh, Lochgilphead and Clydebank.

**Departmental Staffing Structure**

Consultant Staff

Based at RAH there are currently 30 Consultant Physicians with special interests as detailed below:

1. Dr Stuart Hood Cardiology
2. Dr Eileen Peat Cardiology
3. Dr Alastair Cormack Cardiology
4. Dr Crawford Halliday Cardiology
5. Dr Punit Bedi
6. Dr Jackson Lau
7. Prof Martin McIntyre Diabetes and Endocrinology
8. Dr Clare Harrow Diabetes and Endocrinology
9. Dr Neil McGowan Diabetes and Endocrinology
10. Dr Chris Smith Diabetes and Endocrinology
11. Dr Graham Naismith Gastroenterology
12. Dr Lindsey McClure Respiratory Medicine
13. Dr Douglas Grieve Respiratory Medicine
14. Dr Yi Ling Respiratory Medicine
15. Dr Catherine Williams Respiratory Medicine
16. Dr Lauren Brash
17. Dr Kathleen Henderson
18. Dr Grace McDowall
19. Dr Claire Ricketts
20. Dr Jamie Hornsby Respiratory Medicine
21. Dr Iain Keith Acute Care Physician
22. Dr Chris Foster Acute Care Physician
23. Dr Gautam Ray Acute Care Physician
24. Dr Hannah Simpson Acute Care Physician
25. Dr Sally McAdam Acute Care Physician
26. Dr Derek Baxter Rheumatologist
27. Dr Martin Perry
28. Dr Sally Kardash
29. Dr Arrianne laws
30. Dr Elizabeth Clarke Rheumatologist

The following Consultants are based in IRH with specialty interests as detailed below:

Dr Andrew McCulloch Cardiology

Dr Helen Papaconstantinou Cardiology

Dr Christopher Jones Diabetes and Endocrinology

Dr Mohammed Azharuddin Diabetes and Endocrinology

Dr Lisa Hutton Rheumatology

Dr Laura Connell Rheumatology

Dr Nma Campbell Rheumatology

Dr Gillian Roberts Rheumatology

Dr Mathew Maycock

Dr Claribel Simmons

Dr Sheonagh Laws

Dr Abigael Gunn

**Junior Medical Staff**

Junior medical staff are provided by Scotland Deanery, West Region Training Programmes, across all grades and a combination of staff grade doctors and clinical fellows.

1. RAH Middle Grade Doctors 29
2. RAH Foundation 1 and 2 doctors 27
3. IRH Middle Grade Doctors 14
4. IRH Foundation Doctors 12

**Nursing Staff**

There are Specialist Nurses in Rheumatology Diabetes, Respiratory Medicine, Cardiac Rehabilitation, Cardiac Failure, Haemato-Oncology, D.V.T and Chest Pain management and Inflammatory Bowel Disease across Clyde.

## Support staff

There is secretarial support for the consultant appointments.

**Management Arrangements**

Emergency Care and Medical Services Directorate – Clyde Sector, consists of Emergency Medicine and General Medicine. The consultant appointed will be expected to participate fully in the work of the Directorate.

The Clinical Director for Medicine across Clyde is Dr Claire Harrow. There are three Lead Clinicians for Medicine across Clyde: Dr Jane Gravil at RAH, Dr Martin Perry at VOL and Dr Louise Osborne at Inverclyde Royal Hospital.

The General Manager for Medicine in Clyde is Jacqueline Nicol, supported by Gerry Wright, Mrs Debbie Hardie and Ms Margaret O’Rourke, Clinical Service Managers.

## Acute Medical Services

The team of Consultant Physicians at the Royal Alexandra Hospital have responsibility for acute medical services mainly at the Royal Alexandra Hospital but with input to the Vale of Leven Hospital.

## Medical Assessment and Acute Receiving

GP referred medical patients are triaged from the Emergency Department to the Medical Assessment Unit at Royal Alexandra Hospital Monday to Sunday 8am to 10pm. All patients are reviewed by a senior doctor of whom 50% are subsequently discharged home. Patients requiring admission can be admitted to the relevant specialty bed direct from MAU. A redesign of front door assessment is currently underway on the RAH site in order to provide early specialist review and support ambulatory pathways of care.

Acute medical admissions are admitted to the Acute Medical Unit at the RAH, which is staffed by one of the consultants on a rotating ‘Physician of the Week’ basis and an Acute Care Physician. Patients are then triaged to the appropriate specialty wards if not for early discharge. Separate rotas are in place to cover weekend acute and continuing care.

**MAU, Acute Medical Receiving and Lomond medical ward at Vale of Leven Hospital**

* Mon-Fri Day-time

**PoW – Physician of the Week** – Each week, a Consultant Physician from the Royal Alexandra Hospital (RAH) will act as ‘Physician of the Week’ (PoW). They are on-site from 0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday. They carry out twice daily ward rounds in AMRU. The PoW will then review half of Lomond Ward on alternate days. A middle grade doctor reviews the other half of the ward. On a Wednesday the middle grade is expected to see all the patients and at 1230 the PoW will attend the ward for the Multi-Disciplinary Team (MDT) Meeting

* **Out-of hours including weekends**

**Consultant Physician** - After 5pm, another consultant from the RAH will be on-call covering both the VOL and RAH and can be contacted via switchboard.

On Saturdays and Sundays a consultant physician will visit to carry out a ward round in AMRU at the VOL. It is important to identify early any patients causing concern in Lomond ward, as the consultant can review these whilst in the hospital at the weekend. Thereafter, any further problems or transfers need to be discussed with the on-call consultant based at RAH

## Coronary Care Unit

Patients with acute myocardial infarction, acute coronary syndromes, arrhythmias or congestive cardiac failure at the RAH are admitted to the 12 bedded coronary care unit, staffed during the day by one of the consultant cardiologists on a rotational basis, supported by junior medical staff from the cardiology ward. IRH has an 11 bedded unit staffed during the day by consultant cardiology staff supported by middle grade trainees.

**Medical High Dependency Unit (HDU)**

The RAH has three medical HDU beds at present within the combined 12 bedded HDU, with scope to increase to four or more medical HDU beds if required. IRH has a combined HDU of 4 beds.

**Junior Doctors out-of-hours**

A Hospital @ Night service started at the RAH and IRH in August 2006. This is part of ongoing work addressing the impact of modernising Medical Careers and implementing plans to support the delivery of high quality sustainable services.

**Medicine for the Elderly Service**

Medicine for the Elderly is part of the Rehabilitation and Assessment Directorate, but many of its activities and adult medicine are combined. In particular, out-of-hours cover is provided by juniors from Medicine for the Elderly and adult medicine and both department share educational meetings.

The Medicine for the Elderly Consultants visit the acute receiving ward at the RAH on a daily basis and arrange transfer to the Medicine for the Elderly Unit of those appropriate patients. A Stroke Unit Ward 4 is the stroke unit, which takes all age groups. The consultant staff at IRH are part of the acute receiving rota and also support the unit daily with the assistance of advanced nurse practitioners.

**Section 3:**

**Job Description: Main Duties & Person Specification**

**Main Duties**

Clinical and Other Duties

##### **Inpatient**: General Medical beds, based at Royal Alexandra Hospital

### Outpatient: Royal Alexandra Hospital and Vale of Leven Hospital.

Research, Teaching & Training

Postgraduate and Undergraduate Training

Both units have a postgraduate programme which includes a weekly unit meeting, monthly journal club and junior medical tutorial sessions. There are weekly hospital postgraduate meetings during term time. The Medical Units teach a number of medical students from Glasgow University. As part of the new curriculum teaching of years one to five is becoming established.

Clinical Risk Management/Patient Safety

The new appointee must fully engage in a positive way with the departmental clinical governance and patient safety agendas and keep up to date with all aspects related to this. A collegiate Team based approach is expected.

Administration

The new appointees would be expected to play a full part in the administration of the department.

**On Call Duties**

The requirement for on-call including general medical commitments will be agreed amongst the Medical team.

**Outline Job Plan (Indicative)**

*The post will consist of 10 sessions. NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde initially allocates all full time consultants 10 PAs made up of 9 PAs in Direct Clinical Care (DCC) and one core Supporting Professional Activities (SPA) PA for CPD, audit, clinical governance, appraisal, revalidation, job planning, in-theatre teaching, internal routine communication and management meetings.  The precise allocation of SPA time and associate objectives will be agreed with the successful applicant and will be reviewed at annual job planning. Once the candidate has been appointed more SPA time may be agreed for additional activities which takes place outside direct clinical care. These activities must be specifically and clearly identified and be agreed with the candidate and desired by the department.*

*As with established Consultants in Greater Glasgow & Clyde, job plan negotiation will take place once appointed, under the Terms and Conditions of the new Consultant Contract. This job plan is negotiable and will be agreed between the successful applicant and the Clinical Director.*

The job plan is illustrative in nature and the future vision for the service/department will require all consultants to work together in a collaborative way and in conjunction with the allied services in GGC and the Region.

It is recognised that as this is a sub specialist job, additional SPA is likely to be necessary and will be reviewed as part of the annual job planning process to reflect the clinical and supporting professional activity as appropriate. Availability supplement will be available commensurate to rota contribution.

**ILLUSTRATIVE JOB PLAN: Consultant in Rheumatology**

The job plan will be tailored to the successful candidate’s interests and the following should only be taken as guidance. A detailed job plan will in due course be agreed with the Clinical Director or Associate Medical Director/Chief of Medicine and thereafter this will be subject to periodic review and adjustment if necessary. The appointee may be required to support clinical activity elsewhere across Greater Glasgow and Clyde.

**Job plans New Posts Rheumatology**:

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| Day | AM | PM |
| Monday | WR | RAH Clinic |
| Tuesday | RAH Clinic | Rheum MDT  Ward MDT  Educational supervision |
| Wednesday | Admin | Off |
| Thursday | WR | SPA |
| Friday | RAH clinic | RAH clinic |

One session OOH rota

Duty:

Outpatient clinics: 4 PA

Ward Rounds: 2 PA

MDT’s 0.5 PA

Admin: 1 PA

OOH: 1 PA

Educational Supervision:0.5 PA

Core SPA: 1

**Specialty Interests**

The unit will try to support the candidate in development of any specialty interest or technique in which they wish to participate.

**Person Specification**

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|  | ESSENTIAL | DESIRABLE |
| QUALIFICATIONS | * Applicants should have full GMC registration, a licence to practise, MRCP or equivalent and eligibility for inclusion on the Specialist Register. Those trained in the UK should have evidence of higher specialist training leading to CCT. |  |
| CLINICAL EXPERIENCE | 1. Clinical training and experience equivalent to that required for gaining UK CCT in General Internal Medicine and Rheumatology. 2. Ability to offer expert clinical opinion on a range of rheumatological problems. 3. Ability to take full and independent responsibility for clinical care of patients. | 1. Sub-specialty interest. |
| MANAGEMENT AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE | 1. Ability to advise on the efficient and smooth running of the GI service. 2. Ability to organise and manage ward patients and outpatient priorities. 3. Experience of audit management. 4. Ability and willingness to work within NHS GG&C and NHS Scotland performance framework and access targets. | 1. Attendance at management course for clinicians. |
| TEACHING EXPERIENCE | 1. Experience of supervising medical trainees. 2. Ability to teach clinical skills. | 1. Experience of MMC assessment tools. |
| OTHER ATTRIBUTES | 1. Ability to work in a team. 2. Good interpersonal skills. 3. Caring attitude to patients. 4. Ability to communicate effectively with patients, relatives, GPs, nursing staff and other relevant parties. 5. Commitment to the requirements of clinical governance. |  |

**Section 4:**

**Regulatory Body: General Medical Council & General Dental Council:** In the UK, the General Medical Council (GMC) and the General Dental Council (GDC) are the public bodies that maintain the official register of medical and dental practitioners within the United Kingdom. Their chief responsibility is to “protect, promote and maintain the health and safety of the public” by controlling entry to the register, and suspending or removing members when necessary. It also sets the standards for medical schools in the UK.

To practice medicine and dentistry in Scotland, you must have a valid GMC Registration with a Licence to Practice or a GDC Registration. To find out more about the main types of registration which allow doctors to work in different posts. Please click here [**https://careers.nhs.scot/careers/find-your-career/international-recruitment/regulatory-bodies**](#)

For medical consultant posts the post holder on commencement of the post must have full registration with the General Medical Council (GMC a licence to practice and be eligible for inclusion in the GMC Specialist Register. Those applicants trained in the UK should have evidence of higher specialist training leading to Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) or be within 6 months of confirmed entry from the date of interview. Non UK applicants must demonstrate equivalent training.

If you are unsure of your eligibility to join the Specialty Register then find out more at:-

[**https://www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing/the-medical-register/a-guide-to-the-medical-register/specialist-and-gp-application-types**](#)

Additional information for dental appointments

The GDC issues **Full Registration** and **Temporary Registration**.

* Temporary registration can be issued to allow a dentist to practise dentistry only in selected supervised posts for training, teaching or research purposes.  Temporary registrations are granted for 6 months at a time, up to a maximum of 5 years.
* Full registration allows a dentist to practice dentistry in the UK without restriction.

In addition to full registration, dentists can also *choose* to be included on the **Specialist List.**

* The specialist lists are lists of registered dentists who meet certain conditions and are entitled to use a specialist title. They do not *have* to join a specialist list to practise any particular specialty, but they can only use the title 'specialist' if they are on the list. For more information on please visit [**https://www.gdc-uk.org/**](#)

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In addition to the above, all appointments will be made subject to the receipt of satisfactory Pre Employment Checks including: Disclosure Scotland Criminal Records Check / Membership of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups ( PVG) &where applicable evidence of overseas criminal records check, Occupational Health Check, References (all jobs are only offered following receipt of satisfactory references, covering a minimum of a 3 year period), Qualifications, Identity and Right to Work in the UK checks, Fitness to Practice & Revalidation.

**Data Protection Legislation**

The information supplied by your application will only be processed by authorised NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde personnel involved in relevant stages of the recruitment process. Applications submitted via the online NHS Scotland Application form will be imported into the NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde recruitment system. The information you provide will be retained by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde  and will be used for the purpose of  processing your application and for statistical and audit purposes.  NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde will process the information for the stated purposes in regards your application for employment. If your application is unsuccessful your information will be retained securely for 12 months from the completion of the recruitment process and then confidentially destroyed.

**Section 5:**

**Consultant Appointment**

**Terms and Conditions**

Terms and Conditions of Service are those determined by the Terms and Conditions of the New Consultant Grade (Scotland) as amended from time to time. For an overview of the terms and conditions visit[**http://www.msg.scot.nhs.uk/pay/medical**](#)

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| **TYPE OF CONTRACT** | **Permanent** |
| **GRADE AND SALARY** | **Consultant**  The whole-time salary will be a starting salary of:-  £96,963 - £128,841 per annum (pro rata if applicable)  Progression of salary is related to experience.  New Entrants to the NHS will normally commence on the minimum point of the salary scale, (dependent on qualifications and experience). Salary is paid monthly by Bank Credit Transfer. |
| **HOURS OF WORK** | **Full-Time** |
| **SUPERANNUATION** | New entrants to NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde who are aged sixteen but under seventy five will be enrolled automatically into membership of the NHS Pension Scheme.  Should you choose to "opt out" arrangements can be made to do this via: [www.sppa.gov.uk](#) |
| **REMOVAL EXPENSES** | Assistance with removal and associated expenses may be given and would be discussed and agreed prior to appointment. |
| **EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT** | Candidates who are requested to attend an interview will be given assistance with appropriate travelling expenses. Re-imbursement shall not normally be made to employees who withdraw their application or refuse an offer of appointment. |
| **SMOKEFREE POLICY** | NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde operate a No Smoking Policy in all premises and grounds. |
| **DISCLOSURE SCOTLAND** | This post is considered to be in the category of “Regulated Work” and therefore requires a Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG) Membership. |
| **CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UK** | NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) has a legal obligation to ensure that it’s employees, both EEA and non EEA nationals are legally entitled to work in the United Kingdom. Before any person can commence employment within NHSGGC they will need to provide documentation to prove that they are eligible to work in the UK. Non EEA nationals will be required to show evidence that either Entry Clearance or Leave to Remain in the UK has been granted for the work which they are applying to do. Where an individual is subject to immigration control under no circumstances will they be allowed to commence until the right to work in the UK has been verified.. You will be required provide appropriate documentation prior to any appointment being made. |
| **REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974** | The rehabilitation of Offenders act 1974 allows people who have been convicted of certain criminal offences to regard their convictions as “spent” after the lapse of a period of years. However, due to the nature of work for which you are applying this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions Orders 1975 and 1986). Therefore, applicants are required to disclose information about convictions which for other purposes are “spent” under the provision of the act in the event of employment, failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde. Any information given will be completely confidential. |
| **DISABLED APPLICANTS** | Job Interview Guarantee Scheme  As a Disability Symbol user, we recognise the contribution all individuals can make to the organisation regardless of their abilities. As part of our ongoing commitment to extending employment opportunities, all applicants who are disabled and who meet the minimum criteria expressed in the job description will be guaranteed an interview. A disability or health problems does not preclude full consideration for the job and applications from people with disabilities are welcome. All information will be treated as confidential. You will note on our application form that we ask for relevant information with regard to your disability. This is simply to ensure that we can assist you, if you are called for interview, to have every opportunity to present your application in full. We may call you to discuss your needs in more detail if you are selected for interview. |



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| **FLEXIBLE WORKING** | NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde operates flexible staffing arrangements whereby all appointments are to a grade within a department. The duties of an officer may be varied from an initial set of duties to any other set, which are commensurate with the grade of the officer. The enhanced experience resulting from this is considered to be in the best interest of both NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and the individual. |
| **EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES** | The postholder will undertake their duties in strict accordance with NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Equal Opportunities Policy. |
| **NOTICE** | **The employment is subject to 3 months’ notice on either side, subject to appeal against dismissal.** |
| **MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE** | In terms of NHS Circular 1989 (PCS) 32 dealing with Medical Negligence the Health Board does not require you to subscribe to a Medical Defence Organisation. Health Board indemnity will cover only Health Board responsibilities. It may, however, be in your interest to subscribe to a defence organisation in order to ensure you are covered for any work, which does not fall within the scope of the indemnity scheme. |



**Section 6:**

**Making your Application**

From the 3rd of June 2019 candidate applications for Medical and Dental posts within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) will only be accepted via the completion of an online application form. NHSGGC utilise a third party recruitment system called JobTrain and when you complete and submit the online application form your submitted application will be imported into JobTrain and any emails will be sent via the JobTrain Recruitment System.

If this is the first time you have applied for an NHSGGC vacancy via our eRecruitment system (JobTrain), you will be asked to create an account. You can do this via an email address or social media account. Please make sure the email address submitted is correct as this will be our primary method of contact during each stage of the recruitment process. You will receive emails from our eRecruitment system throughout the process, you can reply to these and they will be received by our Medical Recruitment team member managing the vacancy. Please ensure you check the email account (including junk/spam boxes) from which you apply regularly as we will use this to contact you regarding your application.

NHS Scotland does not accept CV’s in addition to/instead of a completed application form. Your CV will not be provided to the interview panel for shortlisting.

Please remember when using the online application system you will time-out after 30 minutes of inactivity. Please regularly save your application.

NHS GGC is unable to accept written applications; all applications must be submitted via eRecruitment system, JobTrain. Please visit [**https://apply.jobs.scot.nhs.uk**](#)

**Contact Us**

For any additional information about this post, guidance in completing your application or if you have any personal requirements that will enable you to participate in our recruitment process please contact a member of our NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Medical and Dental Recruitment team via:

Tel: +44 (0)141 278 2700 and select Option 1

Email: nhsggc.recruitment@nhs.scot

Thank you for your interest in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, we look forward to receiving your application.

**Section 7:**

**About NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is the largest health board and provider of healthcare in Scotland and one of the largest in the UK. Responsible for the provision and management of the whole range of health services in this area including hospitals and General Practice, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde works alongside partnership organisations including local authorities and the voluntary sector.

It serves a population of 1.15 million covering 6 local authority areas which include the city of Glasgow as well as incorporating both urban and rural areas. With a total budget of £3.2 billion and a workforce of around 39,369 staff, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde delivers local, regional and national services including acute hospital, primary, mental health and community services.

## Capital Building Modernisation Programme

A major capital building programme of over £1 billion to modernise Glasgow’s acute hospitals has already seen the delivery of the new West of Scotland Cancer Centre, two Ambulatory Care Hospitals at Stobhill and the Victoria as well as a new Laboratory Facility providing Biochemistry, Haematology, Pathology, Genetics and citywide mortuary services based on the South Glasgow Hospitals Campus which was opened in 2012.

**NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, Acute Services Division**

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’s Acute Services are delivered currently from three Sectors covering North Glasgow, South Glasgow and Clyde and three Directorates with cross site responsibilities covering Women and Children’s Services, Regional Services and Diagnostics.

The dimensions of the Directorates/Sectors are around:

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| **Sector/Directorate** | **Budget (£m)** | **Staff numbers** |
| South | £353m | 5,116 |
| Regional | £273m | 3,486 |
| North | £193m | 3,397 |
| W&C | £193m | 2,961 |
| Diagnostics | £187m | 2,765 |
| Clyde | £177m | 3,019 |
| Acute corporate | £24m | 49 |
| **TOTAL** | **£1400M** | **20,793** |

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde has the largest group of adult acute hospitals in Scotland offering many opportunities to ensure job satisfaction and career development. We provide a wide range of services from community-based care through to the full range of general and specialist hospital services. Close links are enjoyed with all universities in Glasgow and Clyde and our staff makes a significant contribution to both undergraduate and postgraduate teaching across the multidisciplinary spectrum.

In Glasgow north of the river Clyde, there are Glasgow Royal Infirmary, Stobhill Ambulatory Care Hospital, Gartnavel General Hospital (including the Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre) and Glasgow Dental Hospital & School. In Glasgow south of the river, there are the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, the Royal Hospital for Children, the Victoria Hospital Ambulatory Care Hospital and West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital. And within the Clyde area are the Royal Alexandra Hospital in Paisley, Inverclyde Royal Hospital in Greenock and the Vale of Leven District General Hospital in Alexandria.

## Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and Royal Hospital for Children

In 2015, the new Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH) opened at the old Southern General Hospital site. This is a flagship Scottish Government project and sees the amalgamation of services from the Victoria Infirmary, the Southern General Hospital, and the Western Infirmary.

The new hospital has 1109 patient rooms, a 20 bed Intensive Care Unit and a 39 bed High Dependency Unit. In addition, the new Glasgow paediatric hospital the Royal Hospital for Children is co-located on site and this facility works closely with the recently opened Maternity Hospital.

The Queen Elizabeth Teaching and Learning Centre developed jointly by NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and The University of Glasgow, is an investment of £27 million to provide a training environment for the clinical years of the undergraduate medical degree (MBChB), and postgraduate training facilities for medical staff and a large variety of NHS professionals. Three floors of this purpose built centre are dedicated to teaching and learning and are connected to the main QEUH building by a link bridge. For more information visit [**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/patients-and-visitors/main-hospital-sites/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital-campus/teaching-and-learning-centre/about-the-centre/**](#)

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital is not only the largest hospital campus in Glasgow but one of the most modern and cutting edge locations for medical care in Scotland. The QEUH is expected to be designated a Major Trauma Centre by 2020.

The Royal Hospital for Children (RHC) provides paediatric care for children up to the age of 16. This facility if conjoined with the QEUH.

The Institute of Neurological Sciences (INS). This provides Neurosurgical and Oral Maxillofacial Services, and is on the same campus as the QEUH connected by a link corridor.

Further information is available at **https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/patients-and-visitors/main-hospital-sites/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital-campus/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital-glasgow/queen-elizabeth-university-hospital/**

## Education and Research

In total there are 35 hospitals of different types including 6 teaching hospital sites with additional teaching and research facilities for Medical, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals across Acute Services, which have responsibility for ensuring effective partnerships with 4 universities and local colleges who play a vital role in the education and training of all our health care professionals :

* University of Glasgow
* Glasgow Caledonian University
* University of Strathclyde
* The University of the West of Scotland

We have 35 hospitals of differing types providing a comprehensive range of Acute Hospital, Maternity, Mental Health and Community Care facilities.

We work with our six Health and Social Care Partnerships covering Glasgow City, Renfrewshire, East Renfrewshire, Inverclyde, East Dunbartonshire and West Dunbartonshire .

In addition we are supported by our Board-wide Corporate service’s directorates including Public Health, Estates and Facilities, e-Health, as well as corporate teams in Finance, Planning and Human Resources and Organisational Development and other specialist services.

We are committed to delivering high quality, innovative health and social care that is person-centred. Our ambition is to be a quality-driven organisation that cares about people -patients, their relatives and carers and our staff and is focussed on achieving a healthier life for all.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde provides services through 6000 beds across:

* 9 acute inpatient sites
* The Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre
* 61 health centres and clinics
* 10 Mental Health Inpatient sites
* 6 Mental health long stay rehabilitation sites

Our Acute care is provided across NHS Glasgow and Clyde on a range of main sites click here to find out more [**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/locations/hospitals/**](#)

* [Beatson West of Scotland Cancer Centre](#)
* [Gartnavel General Hospital](#)
* [Glasgow Royal Infirmary](#)
* [Inverclyde Royal Hospital](#)
* [Lightburn Hospital](#)
* [Queen Elizabeth University Hospital](#)
* [Royal Hospital for Children](#)
* The Institute of Neurological Sciences
* Princess Royal Maternity Hospital
* [Royal Alexandra Hospital](#)
* [Vale of Leven Hospital](#)

3 Ambulatory care hospitals are located at:

* [New Stobhill Hospital](#)
* [New Victoria Hospital](#)
* [West Glasgow Ambulatory Care Hospital](#)

Each year we deliver around 170,000 emergency medical and 62,000 emergency surgical episodes and 165,000 day cases. We continue to operate one of the busiest A&E/minor injuries units in the UK with 455,000 attendances. We deliver 400,000 new outpatient attendances.

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is responsible for improving the health of our local population and delivering the healthcare it requires. Our purpose is to provide strategic leadership and direction, and ensure the efficient, effective and accountable governance of the local NHS system.

**NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde Medical Workforce Plans**

The three Workforce Plans focus on Medical and Dental workforce issues and will form part of an overarching plan which will include other elements of the Acute workforce including Nursing and Midwifery, Allied Health Professionals and all other NHS staff groups. For more information on the [**Acute Services Medical Workforce Plan**](#), [**Mental Health Services Medical Workforce Plan**](#) and the [**Oral Health (Dentist) Workforce Plan**](#) please visit [**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/hr-connect/workforce-planning-and-analytics/workforce-planning/nhsggc-medical-workforce-plans/**](#)

**Our Culture and Values**

*Jane Grant, Chief Executive, NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde*

*‘It is key that we are all committed to the core NHS values of: Care and Compassion – Dignity and Respect – Openness, Honesty, Responsibility, Quality and Teamwork – and we use these values to guide us in all that we do.*

*NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde is a great organisation with a huge pool of terrific talent. We are committed to equality and diversity – to a zero tolerance toward racism, sexism and homophobia. We have access to some of the finest facilities and resources in the country, but it is the values and attitudes we demonstrate as individuals that make the biggest difference to our patients and their families.*

*These key messages are important for new colleagues joining our organisation – but I also believe it is important that we all remind ourselves of the opportunities we have to impact very positively on the lives of thousands of patients and their families no matter what job we do as part of NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde’.*

[**https://www.nhsggc.org.uk/working-with-us/hr-connect/learning-education-and-training/induction-portal-welcome-to-nhs-greater-glasgow-and-clyde/**](#)

For more information about NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde please visit: [**www.nhsggc.org.uk**](#)**.**

Find out more about NHS Scotland, the biggest employer in the country, providing jobs to people in more than 70 different professions, and its workforce is its greatest asset.[**https://www.scotland.org/work/career-opportunities/healthcare**](#)

**Section 8:**

**Living and Working in the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area**

As a place to live, the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area has many attractions.The West of Scotland combines cosmopolitan charm, lush countryside and soothing seaside. Culturally diverse, architecturally stunning and historically rich, this vibrant region is home to innovation, celebration and the largest city in Scotland – Glasgow.

As Scotland’s most populous region, the West of Scotland is home to approximately two million people. In addition to the city of Glasgow, East and West Dunbartonshire, Inverclyde, Ayrshire, North and South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire make up this captivating and eclectic part of the country.

This is a region of striking contrast. Larger areas like Glasgow are within easy reach of picturesque towns, villages and some of Scotland’s most scenic beaches, captivating wildlife and tranquil countryside.



**Glasgow**



Multicultural, magnificent and brimming with personality, Scotland’s largest city is home to nearly 600,000 people. Discover rich history, stunning architecture and the best shopping in the UK outside London. Glasgow is one of the highest ranking cities in the UK for quality of life. (source: Mercer survey, 2012)

This aptly-named ‘Dear Green Place’ blends the best of urban-living with the splendour of lush gardens and parks. Impressively, the city boasts more green space per square mile than any other UK city. With some of the biggest and brightest businesses Scotland has to offer, in addition to enjoying the scenery, you can explore the many great career opportunities the city offers.

Offering the best of both worlds, Glasgow is close to breathtaking countryside offering up nearby hill walking, sailing, and cycling. Some of the world’s greatest golf courses are all within an hour’s drive of the city. And this bustling city’s arts and culture, nightlife and food are hard to surpass.

Home to over 133,000 students from around the world, this vibrant city has five world-renowned universities and seven colleges.

**Lots to see and do**

No matter what your age or interest, the West has something for you. Be dazzled by Charles Rennie Mackintosh’s iconic architecture in Glasgow or satisfy your appetite with mouth-watering produce at the farmers’ markets in Renfrewshire and Inverclyde.

You also have your choice of impressive year-round events and festivals, attractions or some of the best leisure facilities in the country. And as a UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow offers an impressive range of musical delights.

Experience the award-winning wonder of Kelvingrove Art Gallery and Museum and the awe-inspiring Glasgow Science Centre, or enjoy international musicians, sporting events and more at the city’s last addition, the 12,000 seat SSE Hydro Arena.

This year’s Mercer’s Quality of Living survey sees Glasgow beat the likes of Rome, Prague, and Dubai to be [named as one of the best cities in the world to live.](#)

The West loves its sports – evident in its numerous outstanding leisure centres and facilities. Glasgow is one of the world’s top 10 destinations for sports events and in 2014, Glasgow hosted the 20th Commonwealth Games. The newly built Commonwealth Arena and adjoining Sir Chris Hoy Velodrome in the East End of Glasgow hosted badminton and cycling events for the 2014 games.

In Ayrshire you can celebrate the national poet at the Burns and a' that Festival, admire the spectacular scenery at the Ayr Flower show or try your luck at the races at the Scottish Grand National.

**Housing**

Whether you are renting or buying, Glasgow offers a superb selection of housing. Here you’ll have your choice of apartments on the River Clyde, spacious Victorian flats in the West End and family homes in leafy suburbs conveniently located near to schools.

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**Getting around**

The region’s excellent transport links mean you’re connected to the rest of the UK - and the world.

The M8 motorway connects the West with the rest of Scotland, taking just under an hour to drive between the country’s major cities Glasgow and Edinburgh, a well-used commuter’s route.

The bus is an effortless way to get around because it’s inexpensive and widely available across the region – even in remote locations.   Glasgow has the UK’s largest suburban rail network outside London.

An abundance of stations and travel times makes exploring the region by train an easy option. The rail network links both rural areas and cities with the rest of Scotland and the wider UK.

From Ardrossan, Gourock and Wemyss Bay you can also travel by ferry to many of Scotland’s islands, or further afield from one of the cruise ships that dock at Greenock harbour.

Glasgow’s two international airports connect the region with the rest of the UK and beyond. There are approximately 200 flights per day from Glasgow international airport alone, ready to fly you to over 90 destinations like London, Dubai and New York.

The best of the city-living, magnificent countryside and an opportunity to work in some of Scotland’s most exciting industries means this region is a hugely popular place to live, play and work.

**To find more information about living and working in Scotland please visit:**

[**https://www.visitscotland.com/**](#)

[**https://www.scotland.org/**](#)

**https://www.talentscotland.com/**

[**https://moverdb.com/moving-to-glasgow/**](#)