

**JOB DESCRIPTION**

**CLINICAL DEVELOPMENT FELLOW IN ANAESTHESIA**

**Title of Post:** Clinical Development Fellow in Anaesthesia

**Grade**: CT2 plus depending upon experience

**Nature of Appointment:** Full Time

**Hours:** 48

**Responsible To:** Clinical Lead in Anaesthesia at Perth

**Accountable To:** Clinical Director in Anaesthesia

**Employing Authority:** Tayside Health Board

**Job Summary**

Applications are invited for a Clinical Fellow in Anaesthesia to start August 2024. This post is for an initial period of 12 months.

The post is suitable for applicants with a minimum of 6 months experience in anaesthesia (ideally additional 3 months intensive care medicine) at CT2 or above level. Applications would also be considered from individuals who have relevant experience in ICM looking to pursue a career in anaesthetics.

Time will be allocated in the post to allow for development of your Curriculum Vitae. Local opportunities include Global Citizenship projects, regional anaesthesia research, undergraduate teaching and healthcare sustainability.

The post holder will participate in a full shift rota which includes evening, night and weekend shifts. Out of hours cover involves providing support for ED, the cardiac arrest team, post-operative surgical patients and assisting with the stabilisation of critically ill patients, some of which will require inter-hospital transfer for ongoing level 2/3 care. There is no out-of-hours theatre or acute surgical service at PRI.

A senior anaesthetist will locally supervise daytime elective theatre work and out of hours there will be supervision by the on-call consultant. The post holder will never work outside their safe level of competence. The in-theatre time may contribute to assessments that could be used towards stage one or stage two of the new RCOA 2021 curriculum, as guided by the PRI college tutor. The clinical fellows are also encouraged to get involved with departmental education, local or national projects and audits as opportunities arise.

**Development opportunities**

Dr Lesley Crichton is the Professional Advisor to NHS Scotland Global Citizenship Programme, with involvement in projects locally, nationally and internationally, having spent time working as an anaesthetist in Zambia. [lesley.crichton@nhs.scot](#)

Professor Graeme McLeod has published extensively and has a specific interest in regional anaesthesia delivery and research. Many of his current projects are focusing on service improvement looking at measurement of performance using imaging and technology. [g.a.mcleod@dundee.ac.uk](#)

Dr Pavan Raju is the Undergraduate teaching lead for Anaesthesia & Critical Care in NHS Tayside. There are multiple opportunities for delivery of undergraduate teaching as lectures, workshops and simulation sessions. [pavan.bangalore@nhs.scot](#)

Dr Tim Smith is lead for Healthcare Sustainability teaching for the University of Dundee Medical School. He also leads for sustainability within the theatre suite in Perth Royal Infirmary. [tim.smith2@nhs.scot](#)

Interested candidates can contact:

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