

**CLINICAL FELLOW IN Gastroenterology**

**Queen elizabeth University hospital**

**INFORMATION PACK**

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**SUMMARY INFORMATION RELATING TO THIS POSITION**

**Post: CLINICAL FELLOW IN Gastroenterology**

**Base: Queen elizabeth university Hospital**

Applications are invited for the above post in Gastroenterology and General Medicine, based in the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital (QEUH), Glasgow. This post will commence in August 2024. This post is not part of the National recruitment process for Specialty Training in Gastroenterology and is not recognised for training by NHS Education for Scotland.

The post will provide an opportunity for ongoing development of skills and experience in gastroenterology for 12 months.

Candidates would preferably be in possession of MRCP (UK) or equivalent, and have appropriate experience in General Medicine and Gastroenterology. Applicants should ideally be planning to continue in a career in Gastroenterology or a related specialty. We would welcome applications from doctors at level IMT3 or above looking to consolidate their specialist training.

To practice medicine in the UK you need to hold both GMC registration and a license to practice.

# Acute Division

# NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

Further Particulars of Post of

**FOR THE POST OF CLINICAL FELLOW IN GASTROENTEROLOGY**

**Based at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**

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**ABOUT US**

The Acute Division of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde is 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 hospital services.

The South and West sector has a sound academic and research base and excellent teaching reputation with links to Glasgow’s three Universities, staff are committed to making a contribution to teaching at both undergraduate and post graduate level.

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital provides a wide range of secondary acute care for approx. 560,000 people and employs approximately 14,300 staff. Much complex surgical work is also carried out in our hospitals as we are home to a number of the country’s tertiary and national services including renal transplantation. Our patients not only come from Greater Glasgow and Clyde but also in some instances, from the whole of the West of Scotland and for our national services the whole of Scotland.

By joining us now you will have the opportunity to be involved in the development and re-design of this transformation - enjoying a real chance to shape services for the future, bringing benefit to you, your colleagues and our patients.

1. **General Remarks**

Tenure of the above post is for 12 months

2. **Description of the Hospital and the Post**

Consultant Gastroenterologist staff

Dr Shouren Datta (Clinical Director)

Dr Dan Lassman (Clinical Lead)

Dr Graham Curry

Dr Rachael Swann

Dr John Paul Seenan (IBD Lead)

Dr Helen Cairns

Dr Kate McHugh

Dr Andrew Fraser

Dr Emma Nowell

Dr Heather Lafferty

Dr Harry Suzuki

Dr Jonathon MacDonald

Dr Judith Morris

Dr Matthew Priest (Hepatology Lead)

Dr Peter Briggs

Dr Robert Boulton-Jones

Trainees of all grades from FY1 to CMT 2 are attached to the unit. In addition around 4 or 5 specialist registrars training in Gastroenterology will be attached to the unit. There are two staff grade doctors attached to the unit currently also.

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital opened in June 2015, combining on one

site the majority of acute in-patient medical services from the previous Southern

General, Victoria Infirmary, Western Infirmary and Gartnavel General.

The Department of Gastroenterology occupies the 3 wards on level 8 of the new hospital (84 beds) and additionally operates beds within the speciality-based medical receiving unit on the ground floor.

In addition to contribution to the care of general medical and general gastroenterology patients, the consultants contribute to most major gastrointestinal sub-specialities, including IBD, interventional endoscopy, hepatology, small bowel, oesophageal disease and nutrition. A dedicated gastroenterology on-call rota has been set up to provide a 24 hour GI bleeding service. Regional services for liver disease such as Trans Arterial Chemo Embolisation (TACE) and Radio-Frequency Ablation are based at QEUH and Gartnavel.

There is a purpose built endoscopy unit within the new hospital which will offer urgent emergency endoscopy to the in-patients as well as ERCP with Spyglass also now. There are two out-patient endoscopy units including a 5 roomed purpose built unit at the New Victoria Hospital and a 3 roomed unit at Gartnavel General Hospital. All endoscopic procedures including balloon enteroscopy are offered in these units.

Out-patient and day case activity continues both within the new hospital for previous Southern General activity and on the Gartnavel and Victoria ACH sites.

NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde is at the forefront of healthcare innovation. The opening of the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital has established the largest hospital campus in Europe. This houses an outstanding Clinical Research facility (CRF) which is jointly run by NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde and the University of Glasgow. Within the CRF a wide range of studies ranging from observational to complex interventional trials are undertaken. In conjunction with our partners at the Robertson Centre for Biostatistics and our network of CRFs within the city we provide the infrastructure and expertise required for the design and conduct of clinical trials in all specialty areas.

The department of gastroenterology has an active research programme within the CRF delivering academic and commercial research studies in inflammatory bowel disease and hepatology. The gastroenterology research programme is supported by dedicated clinical research nurses and supported by an administrator. Several members of clinical staff have dedicated clinical sessions for research activities to support and develop the gastroenterology research programme.

3. **Duties of the Post**

This post will offer an excellent training opportunity within gastroenterology department. We would expect you to gain focussed experience in management of a wide spectrum of inpatient disorders on our acute Gastroenterology wards and in attendance at specialist outpatient clinics. Over the course of the year you will be encouraged to develop your skills set, procedural competencies and there will also be opportunities for endoscopic training. The department has a strong focus on audit and quality improvement and we would encourage successful candidates to participate with the view to developing their academic profile.

The role will also allow further training in general medicine through regular contribution to the out of hours on-call rota at either middle or senior grade level, dependent on their previous experience.

The QEUH gastroenterology department is regarded as a supportive and welcoming team. This 12 month post would offer successful candidates at all stages in their training a valuable opportunity to develop their portfolio towards future career goals.

4. **Study and Training**

Study leave within the United Kingdom will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of service. For overseas study leave, application is made to the Divisions Clinical Director or Associate Medical Director.

An excellent and comprehensive medical library is sited in the hospital and includes a CD-ROM based reference search system. The post holder will be encouraged to attend and participate in the various post-graduate educational forums in the West of Scotland, the Infirmary itself and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

The trainee will be encouraged to participate in the teaching of medical, nursing and other health care professionals within the unit. There will be opportunities to contribute to undergraduate teaching of medical students from the University of Glasgow.

Research training will be directly provided, including Glasgow Clinical Research Facility modules and University of Glasgow generic training programme.

Participation in audit within the unit is strongly encouraged.

### LOCATION OF DUTIES

The post is based within the department of Gastroenterology at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and affiliated sites.

**APPOINTMENT**

The appointment is full-time, for 12 months. Accommodation is not available.

# MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

In terms of NHS Circular 1989 (PCS) 32 dealing with Medical Negligence, the Division does not require you to subscribe to a Medical Defence Organisation. Division indemnity will cover only Trust responsibilities.

It may, however, be in your interests to subscribe to a defence body in order to ensure you are covered for any work which does not fall within the scope of the indemnity scheme.

# DATE WHEN THE POST IS VACANT

August 2024

# DETAILS OF ARRANGEMENTS FOR APPLICANT TO VISIT HOSPITAL/DISCUSS POST

Applicants may visit the Hospital and the Unit by arrangement with Dr Dan Lassman: email Dan.Lassman@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

# TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The conditions of service are those laid down and amended from time to time by the Hospital and Medical & Dental Whitley Council.

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| **TYPE OF CONTRACT** | Fixed Term |
| **GRADE AND SALARY** | Clinical Fellow  Clinical Fellow the salary scale is £32,157 - £42,544 (pro rata)  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 DUTY** | Full Time 40.00 |
| **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. |
| **TOBACCO 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 NHS GGC 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. ALL applicants regardless of nationality must complete and return the Confirmation of Eligibility to Work in the UK Statement with their completed application form. 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** | 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. NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde guarantees to interview all applicants with disabilities who meet the minimum criteria for the post. 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. |
| **GENERAL** | 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 one 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. |

**FURTHER INFORMATION**

For further information on NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, please visit our website on [www.nhsggc.org.uk](#)

**View all our vacancies** **at**: [www.nhsggc.org.uk/medicaljobs](#)

**Register for Job Alerts** **at**: [www.medicaljobs.scot.nhs.uk](#)

Applicants wishing further information about the post are invited to contact Dr Dan Lassman (Dan.Lassman@ggc.scot.nhs.uk) with whom visiting arrangements can also be made.

**How to apply**

To apply for these posts please include your CV and names and addresses of 3 Referees, along with the following documents; (click on the hyperlinks to open)

[Medical and Dental Application and Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#)

[Declaration Form Regarding Fitness to Practice](#)

[Immigration Questionnaire](#)

Alternatively please visit [www.nhsggc.org.uk/medicaljobs](#) and click on the “How to Apply” tab to access application for and CV submission information.

**NOMINATION OF REFEREES**

It is Board policy that no person can act as a member of an Advisory Appointments Committee and be a referee for a candidate for that post. You should therefore check with your proposed referees whether there is likely to be any difficulty in this respect for we may otherwise have to invite you to submit another name or names

**Return of Applications**

Please return your application by email to [nhsggcrecruitment@nhs.net](#) or to the recruitment address below;

Medical and Dental Recruitment Team

NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde

West Glasgow ACH (formerly Yorkhill)

2nd Floor

Dalnair Street,

Yorkhill,

G3 8SJ

**CLOSING DATE**

The closing date will be 2 weeks from the date the post is advertised