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**NHS Lothian DATCC Critical Care**

Critical Care within NHS Lothian is a large diverse and innovative directorate (DATCC) providing adult Intensive and High Dependency care on three sites within Edinburgh and West Lothian as well as providing national and regional specialities.

**What We Can Offer You**

We are looking for motivated, enthusiastic and compassionate staff to join our dynamic Critical Care Team. We provide a supportive learning environment with both a supernumerary and probationary period tailored to your experience. We have excellent in house training and unit education facilitation teams. We can offer a variety of career development opportunities depending on your grade and experience.

For **Band 5** we offer a robust supernumerary and probation period tailored to experience. We support specialist Critical Care courses (Foundation and CADM), CVVHD and IABP study days. Also future career development opportunities of specialist nurse practitioner roles and clinical leadership pathways.

For **Band 3** we can offer continued professional development with the HNC, NPA (SCQF L6), bereavement care and clinical skills training and the potential future B4 pathway. No healthcare experience is required as we support training.

**Roles**

* Band 3 and Band 5 roles available

**Salary**

* Band 3 Range £25,468 – £27,486 (pro rata) per annum
* Band 5 Range £30,229 – £37,664 (pro rata) per annum

**Benefits**

* A minimum of five weeks annual leave increasing with length of service
* A range of supportive employment policies including Flexible team working and hours
* Full or part time hours considered
* We provide an extensive induction programme and excellent professional training and development opportunities.
* Access to the NHS Pension Scheme and Staff Benefits

**Where are we –**

**Western General Hospital**

**Ward 20 ICU** is a 10 bedded combined unit. The Western General is a leading hospital in the treatment of cancer and haematological conditions for the South East of Scotland. State of the art CAR-T therapy will soon be delivered here.

**Ward 52 SHDU** is a 10 bedded Surgical High Dependency Unit specialising in the care of colorectal and urology patients. The Colorectal Unit is one of the largest dedicated specialist centres for colorectal surgery.

**St Johns Hospital**

**St Johns ICU/HDU** is a combined 5 bedded Critical Care Unit specialising in ENT, maxillofacial surgery, emergency care, obstetrics , burns and plastics.

**Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh**

**Critical Care Ward 116/118** at the Royal Infirmary is a 42 bedded Unit that provides specialist care in neuroscience, vascular, interventional radiology, obstetrics, hepatobiliary, transplant and emergency department care. The Royal Infirmary is also a major trauma centre supporting the south east of Scotland trauma network.

Please contact us for further information , to organise a walkround or shadow shift.

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