**NHS TAYSIDE**

**FIXED TERM CLINICAL FELLOW ONCOLOGY**

(August 2024 –July 2025)

**Job Description**

This post will provide excellent experience for those who are hoping to apply for an oncology training number in the future, and for those wishing to broaden their understanding of cancer care.

Our teams are consultant-led, and the Fellow will be part of a tumour site team, and will attend weekly clinics, teaching ward rounds, local MDT meetings, and often regional and National MDTs as well.

The Clinical Fellow will be expected to work alongside our nurse led acute oncology team; review in-patients with a site specific medical team; attend clinics; and work in the systemic therapy unit, becoming familiar with common systemic therapy toxicities. You will spend time in the Radiotherapy Department where you will observe radiotherapy planning, and have the opportunity to learn simple organ contouring and voluming. You will thus be able to enhance your communication skills, and over the 12 months develop skills essential for a career in oncology.

Medical student teaching is actively promoted, and participation in audit and quality improvement projects will be encouraged.

The successful applicant will provide middle grade out-of-hours emergency cover, based upon training level.

**Introduction and Description of the Area**

NHS Tayside includes the areas of Angus, Perth & Kinross, the cities of Dundee and Perth, the Burghs of Arbroath, Forfar, Brechin and Montrose, and North East Fife. We provide a service to a population of approximately 450 000.

Dundee is Scotland’s fourth largest city with stunning South facing views across the River Tay. It is home to two universities, Dundee and Abertay, and a thriving biomedical and technology industry. Dundee is enjoying a cultural and artistic recovery with the V&A Museum and waterfront development, which attract international tourism, and show-case culture, architecture and our rich local heritage. Angus is a less well known part of Tayside with miles of unspoiled coastline and the spectacular Angus Glens

Perth is the centre for the rural county of Perthshire and Kinross, blessed with stunning natural beauty and opportunities for hill walking, skiing, golf and outdoor leisure.

The Hospitals and Medical School

NHS Tayside consists of Ninewells Hospital in Dundee, Perth Royal Infirmary and Stracathro Hospital near Brechin.

We are a designated Regional Cancer Centre and provide on a single site all radiotherapy and medical oncology services and most surgical services. In addition, we have major disciplines including General Medicine, Surgery, Gynaecology, ENT, Plastics, and Neurosurgery. Perth Royal Infirmary is recognised as a Cancer Unit for Tayside and has an Oncology and Haematology Day Patient Area. Stracathro Hospital provides an ambulatory, diagnostic and treatment centre.

Ranked 1st in the UK for medicine in the Complete University Guide 2021 and the Guardian University Guide 2021, the University of Dundee Medical School is integrated into the Ninewells Hospitals campus and has an international reputation for excellence in teaching and high impact clinical research that places it amongst the best places in the world to study and to practice medicine. Led by Professor Russell Petty, the Academic Unit of Oncology with dedicated clinical and laboratory research facilities will fully support the teaching and research ambitions of applicants.

Patient well-being is supported by an architect designed Maggie's Centre, situated in a bespoke landscape on the Ninewells Hospital site.

**Tayside Cancer Centre**

We are a team of eleven consultant Clinical Oncologists and three consultant Medical Oncologists, and we work with a highly developed and supportive multi-disciplinary team.

The Tayside Cancer Centre in Ninewells Hospital consists of a 23 bedded in-patient ward; two clinical areas delivering oral and intravenous systemic anti-cancer therapies; a radiotherapy department with 3 Linear Accelerators; an Acute Oncology Dept staffed by Advanced Nurse practitioners, and a 6 clinic room out-patient department.

In PRI there is a combined Oncology and Haematology Day Patient Area with 12 treatment chairs, delivering SACT 5 days per week, and 6 clinic rooms.

Radiotherapy services deliver specialist treatments including brachytherapy and SABR, with three Varian linear accelerators, one Canon Aquillion Wide Bore CT scanner, full mould room facilities, HDR brachytherapy facilities, and Raystation Version 9B treatment planning system.

An Acute Oncology Service operates Monday to Friday in hours providing a co-ordinated approach to cancer care for patients attending the emergency department.

**Medical Staff**

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| **Consultant** | **Clinical interest(s)** |
| Dr E Brown | SACT and Governance Lead |
| Dr R Casasola | Haematology, Skin |
| Dr M Ferguson | Ovary, Badder and Teaching and Training Lead |
| Dr H Lord | CNS, Lung and Clinical Lead |
| Dr C Merrick | Colorectal, HPB, SABR and Teaching Lead |
| Dr P Niblock | Head & Neck, Urology and Radiotherapy Lead |
| Prof R Petty | Upper GI |
| Dr I Sanders | Lower GI, Gynaecology and Training Lead |
| Dr F Tough | Lung, Sarcoma and Well Being Lead |
| Dr T Hauridin | Breast and Prostate |
| Dr H Javed | Head and Neck, Lung |
| Dr S Borgaonkar | Breast and Prostate |
| Dr V Wong | Gynaecology, Upper GI, Prostate |
| Dr J Allison | Renal (1 day a week in NHS Tayside) |
| Dr M Szabo | Advanced Breast |
| Dr L Hayward | Advanced Breast |

**Speciality Doctors**

1 Speciality Doctor: Medical Oncology Germ Cell & Prostate

2 Speciality Doctors: Clinical Oncology

# Medical Staff in Training

4 Specialist Trainees (1 Clinical Oncology, 3 Medical Oncology)

1 International Trainee (Clinical Oncology)

1 Internal Medicine Trainee

5 Foundation Year posts

**RESPONSIBILITY FOR RECORDS MANAGEMENT**

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