**NHS TAYSIDE**

**NINEWELLS HOSPITAL**

**SPECIALTY REGISTRAR (ST3+LEVEL)**

**LOCUM APPOINTMENT FOR TRAINING (LAT)**

**OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY**

**The Post**

This LAT post is available from August 2024 until August 2025.

The post is required for Ninewells Hospital and Medical School, the main teaching hospital associated with the University of Dundee and may include rotation to the Perth Royal Infirmary site for some daytime training.

The successful applicant will work on the middle grade rota and is expected to be at ST3 level or above. Rotations through labour ward attachment and clinical teams will give general experience in obstetrics and gynaecology. There is a strong focus on training and appropriate supervision is available to gain work placed based assessments.

You will be expected to contribute to out of hours duties and labour ward cover. We are seeking to attract enthusiastic individuals who are keen to undertake this learning experience.

**The Work of the Department**

In 1999 the two sites of Ninewells Hospital and Perth Royal Infirmary were amalgamated into the one Trust. The Obstetric and Gynaecological departments function as one in the Clinical Directorate of Women, Children and Families. All appointments are made area wide.

At Ninewells Hospital there are 16 beds for Gynaecology and 55 beds available for Obstetrics. At Arbroath, Forfar, Brechin and Montrose Infirmaries regular antenatal and gynaecological clinics are held. In addition there are community maternity units at Montrose and Arbroath Infirmary.

In Perth Royal Infirmary there out-patient clinics for Obstetrics and Gynaecology exist with obstetric day care and full ultrasound scanning services.

**Departmental Key Medical Personnel**

Consultants :

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| **Name** | **Special Interest** |
| Dr Roselyn Mudenha Consultant  Clinical Director | Obstetrics  Diabetes/ Endocrinology |
| Dr Mary Smith Consultant  Clinical Lead for Obstetrics | Obstetrics  Fetal Medicine & Maternal Medicine |
| Dr Mythili Ramalingam  Clinical Lead for Gynaecology | Gynaecology  Reproductive Medicine |
| Dr Sarah Martins Da Silva, Consultant  Clinical lead for Assisted Conception | Reproductive Medicine |
| Dr Binita Pande  Recurrent Miscarriage Lead | Obstetrics  Matrnal Medicine, Epilepsy, Miscarriage |
| Dr Yeshi Bhushan, Consultant | Gynaecology  Vulval Disorders |
| Dr Suresh Kini, Consultant  Gynaecology Governance Lead | Gynaecology  Reproductive Medicine |
| Dr Lawrize Stofberg, Consultant | Gynaecology Oncology  Colposcopy |
| Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, Consultant  Gynaeoncology Lead | Gynaecology Oncology  Minimal Access Surgery |
| Dr Vimala Nellore, Consultant  Colposcopy Lead | Gynaecology Oncology |
| Dr Lewis McNicol, Consultant  Gynae Ultrasound Lead | Obstetrics & Gynaecology  Minimal Access Surgery |
| Dr Refaat Youssef, Consultant  Director of Scottish Hydatidiform Mole Service | Gynaecology  Minimal Access Surgery |
| Dr Julie Christie, Consultant  Management | Gynaecology  Urogynaecology |
| Dr Zbigniew Tkacz, Consultant  Urogynaecology Lead | Gynaecology  Urogynaecology |
| Dr Caithlin Neill, Consultant  Regional Training Programme Director | Gynaecology  Gynaecology Pain Specialist |
| Dr Antony Nicoll, Consultant  Labour Ward Lead | Obstetrics  Fetal & Maternal Medicine |
| Dr Rebecca Northridge, Consultant  Acting College Tutor | Obstetrics  Diabetes, Cardiac clinic |
| Dr Katy Orr, Consultant  O&G Teaching Lead | Obstetrics  Fetal Medicine |
| Dr Ajay Dhwale, Consultant  Teaching | Gynaecology  Gynae-oncology |
| Dr Kirsty Brown, Consultant  Emergency Gynaecology Lead | Obstetrics & Gynaecology  Urogynaecology,Quality Improvement, |
| Dr Greg Caldwell, Consultant  Termination Service Lead | Obstetrics  Early pregnancy, Termination Services |
| DR Ailie Gryzbek, Consultant  Early Pregnancy Lead | Obstetrics & Gynaecology  Early pregnancy |
| Dr Keith Suttie, Specialty Doctor | General Obstetrics & Gynaecology |

Specialty Registrars: 16

GPSTs 6

FY2s 2

FY1s 2

**Research**

In the Ninewells Hospital Teaching Complex extensive research facilities of a clinical, paraclinical and fundamental nature are available with on-going studies in particular in Oncology, Perinatal Medicine, Infertility and Endocrinology.

**Aims and Duties of the Post**

You will be part of a multidisciplinary team providing all types of Obstetric and Gynaecological treatment and care.

Clinical experience is extensive and comprehensive. Within Tayside there are around 3500 deliveries per annum, and some 4500 gynaecological operations. The Registrars are required to undertake any duties within the area served, either as a routine commitment or as delegated by the Consultants concerned.

The postholder will have responsibility to provide high quality care for the patients in Tayside University Hospitals NHS Trust within the department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

**Study Leave**

There is an active postgraduate programme in NHS Tayside in which the successful candidate will be encouraged and expected to participate. There are regular postgraduate sessions in Ninewells and monthly combined postgraduate teaching with the South-East Region. There is one compulsory session per week dedicated to postgraduate teaching. In addition funding is available for attendance at appropriate courses or meetings.

**Hours of Duty**

In accordance with the Management Executive’s directive the hours of duty for junior doctors continue to be reviewed. The rota arrangements may change as the department continues to implement the European Working Time Directive.

**Emergencies and Unforeseen Circumstances**

The junior doctor accepts that he/she will also perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances, at the request of the appropriate Consultant in consultation where applicable, with his/her colleagues both senior and junior. It has been agreed between the Profession and the Department, that while junior doctors accept that they will perform such duties, it is stressed that additional commitments arising under this sub-section are exceptional and in particular that juniors should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.

**Conditions of Service**

The terms and conditions of service applicable (including those relating to leave and sick pay) are set out in the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (Scotland) and General Whitley Council as amended from time to time

**Job Requirements**

From the resources available to it, the unit aims to provide its patients with the highest quality of service possible. To this end, staff are required to carry out their duties courteously and considerately and to be helpful towards patients and other with whom they come into contact in the performance of their duties. All applicants should currently be registered with the GMC.

**Further Particulars and Preliminary Visits**

Further details of the post may be obtained from Dr C Neill, who will make arrangements for candidates to visit the hospitals. She can be contacted via her email: caithlin.neill@nhs.scot

## Interview

Those candidates successful during shortlisting will be asked to attend for interview.

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| **REQUIREMENTS** | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Qualifications and Training** | GMC registered medical practitioner  License to practice  Achieved ST2 competencies | MRCOG PART 2/3 |
| **Clinical Experience** | ST2+ clinical position within Obstetric and Gynaecology team |  |
| **Academic Achievements** | Evidence of research activity and presentations  Evidence of poster or oral presentations at national or international meetings | Evidence of research and publications in peer reviewed journals |
| **Interpersonal Skills** | Ability to work in a team with colleagues in own and other disciplines  Ability to organise time efficiently and effectively  Reliability  Ability to communicate and liaise effectively with patients and their relatives  The ability to communicate and work harmoniously with all members of staff individually and on a multi-disciplinary basis  Ability to adapt and respond to changing circumstances  Ability to work under pressure  Awareness of personal limitations | Ability to motivate colleagues |
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