**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 ConsultantClinical Director |  Obstetrics Diabetes/ Endocrinology |
| Dr Mary Smith ConsultantClinical Lead for Obstetrics | Obstetrics Fetal Medicine & Maternal Medicine |
| Dr Mythili RamalingamClinical Lead for Gynaecology | GynaecologyReproductive Medicine |
| Dr Sarah Martins Da Silva, ConsultantClinical lead for Assisted Conception | Reproductive Medicine  |
| Dr Binita PandeRecurrent Miscarriage Lead | ObstetricsMatrnal Medicine, Epilepsy, Miscarriage  |
| Dr Yeshi Bhushan, Consultant | Gynaecology Vulval Disorders |
| Dr Suresh Kini, Consultant Gynaecology Governance Lead | GynaecologyReproductive Medicine |
| Dr Lawrize Stofberg, Consultant | Gynaecology OncologyColposcopy |
| Dr Kalpana Ragupathy, ConsultantGynaeoncology Lead | Gynaecology OncologyMinimal Access Surgery |
| Dr Vimala Nellore, Consultant Colposcopy Lead | Gynaecology Oncology |
| Dr Lewis McNicol, ConsultantGynae Ultrasound Lead | Obstetrics & GynaecologyMinimal Access Surgery |
| Dr Refaat Youssef, ConsultantDirector of Scottish Hydatidiform Mole Service | GynaecologyMinimal Access Surgery |
| Dr Julie Christie, ConsultantManagement | GynaecologyUrogynaecology |
| Dr Zbigniew Tkacz, ConsultantUrogynaecology Lead | GynaecologyUrogynaecology |
| Dr Caithlin Neill, ConsultantRegional Training Programme Director | GynaecologyGynaecology Pain Specialist |
| Dr Antony Nicoll, Consultant Labour Ward Lead | Obstetrics  Fetal & Maternal Medicine |
| Dr Rebecca Northridge, ConsultantActing College Tutor | ObstetricsDiabetes, Cardiac clinic |
| Dr Katy Orr, ConsultantO&G Teaching Lead | ObstetricsFetal Medicine |
| Dr Ajay Dhwale, ConsultantTeaching | GynaecologyGynae-oncology |
| Dr Kirsty Brown, ConsultantEmergency Gynaecology Lead | Obstetrics & GynaecologyUrogynaecology,Quality Improvement, |
| Dr Greg Caldwell, ConsultantTermination Service Lead | ObstetricsEarly pregnancy, Termination Services |
| DR Ailie Gryzbek, Consultant Early Pregnancy Lead | Obstetrics & GynaecologyEarly 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 practitionerLicense to practiceAchieved ST2 competencies | MRCOG PART 2/3 |
| **Clinical Experience** | ST2+ clinical position within Obstetric and Gynaecology team |  |
| **Academic Achievements** | Evidence of research activity and presentationsEvidence 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 disciplinesAbility to organise time efficiently and effectivelyReliabilityAbility 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 basisAbility to adapt and respond to changing circumstancesAbility to work under pressureAwareness of personal limitations | Ability to motivate colleagues |
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