

MEDICAL and DENTAL CANDIDATE INFORMATION PACK

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Thank you for your interest in applying to [NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde](#)!

Please read this guidance carefully before you begin your application

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Job Title: Specialty Trainee in Interventional Neuroradiology

Department: Radiology

Location: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital

Type of contract: Fixed-term

Salary Grade: LAT - Specialty Trainee (£45,504 - £71,550)

Working Hours: Fulltime, 10PAs

Interview Date: To be confirmed or available on the Advert text

For the **Terms and Conditions of Service:** please refer to the **Supporting information (Medical and Dental)** document

Canvassing in connection with appointments is not permitted but this does not debar candidates who wish to visit the department/hospital(s) concerned. Details of Arrangements for Applicants to Visit the Department/Hospital(s) or to discuss the post(s). In the first instance, please contact:

| Name | Job title | Email | Telephone |
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| Dr. Harris Hameed | Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist | harris.hameed@ggc.scot.nhs.uk | 0141 2110101 |
| Dr Peter Keston | Lead Consultant Interventional Neuroradiologist | peter.keston2@nhs.scot | 0141 2110101 |

For further information regarding NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde and its hospitals, please visit our website <https://www.nhsggc.scot/>

ABOUT THE POST

ST4 to ST6 Training Post in Interventional Neuroradiology

This ST4-6 Interventional Neuroradiology post offers a great opportunity to obtain comprehensive training in full range of diagnostic and interventional neuroradiology skills and experience.

The 3-year programme is aimed at radiology trainees who possess a national training number (NTN) in Radiology and have successfully completed at least 3 years of radiology training with satisfactory ARCP outcome.

No previous interventional neuroradiology experience is required. Applicants with previous neuroradiology experience are however able to apply and will enter the training program at the appropriate ST level.

To assess your eligibility, please review the person specification.

THE HOSPITALS AND THE DEPARTMENT/SPECIALTY – FACILITIES, RESOURCES AND ACTIVITY & STAFFING STRUCTURE

In addition to significant hemorrhagic workload, expansion of regional stroke thrombectomy and introduction of new biplanes is expected to make the INR service in West of Scotland even busier. The unit also provide a specialist service for the management of head and neck vascular malformations and exploring provision of spinal intervention.

INR trainee is expected to attain level 1 in diagnostic neuroradiology at the end of year 4 and level 2 at the end of year 5; level 1 competency in interventional neuroradiology at the end of year 5 and level 2 competency at the end of year 6.

Successful applicant will also be expected to maintain their general radiological competencies whilst undertaking the post including general on-call in ST4/5. Providing satisfactory progression is made, there may be possibility of moving to higher neuroradiology/interventional on-call in ST6.

Over the three years, trainee will be involved in well over 300 cerebral angiograms and 250 INR cases, increasingly as lead/first operator built upon strong general diagnostic neuroradiology experience. Other clinical duties will include ward round, MDTs and clinics.

All trainees are expected to undertake audit and teaching as part of their clinical practice. The trainee will be encouraged to participate in research and an understanding of the principles and techniques used in research, including the value of clinical trials and basic biostatistics, will be acquired.

For the duration of their post, the trainee will be supervised by an overarching Educational Supervisor. During each placement there will be induction, midterm and end of posting assessments with a clinical supervisor. Training assessment will be based on regular Rad-DOPS, mini- IPX, MSF with yearly audit, teaching and MDT assessment tools also utilized.

Formal assessment of progress at 12 monthly intervals will be through the ARCP process.

JOB DESCRIPTION, JOB PLAN & PERSON SPECIFICATION

| Entry Criteria | | |
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| | Essential | Desirable |
| Qualifications and Training | GMC registered medical practitioner UK trainee with National training number, ARCP outcome 1 FRCR 2A | Membership of another Royal College, e.g., MRCP, MRCS Higher Degree, e.g., MD, PhD FRCR 2A/2B at time of application |

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| Clinical Experience | 3 years core radiology experience Core competencies in neuroradiology and interventional radiology | Additional experience in INR Additional experience in a clinical neuroscience specialty |
| Academic Achievements | Evidence of local audit and quality improvement project involvement. 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 Audit/QIP/Research in INR or a clinical neuroscience specialty Attendance at an INR conference or training course |
| Interpersonal and communication 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 Ability to communicate and work harmoniously with the multi-disciplinary team Ability to adapt and respond to changing circumstances Ability to work under pressure Awareness of personal limitations | Ability to motivate colleagues Demonstrate resilience and leadership Ability to take clinical and operational responsibility |
| Health | Meets professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards/Good Medical Practice) Does not suffer from any significant permanent visual impairment | |

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| Commitment to specialty | Shows initiative/drive/enthusiasm Demonstrable interest in and understanding of the specialty Understanding of the structure of IR/INR sub-specialty training and some challenges facing the specialty Evidence of self-reflective practice | |
| Application Completion | ALL sections of application form completed FULLY according to written guidelines | |

MAKING YOUR APPLICATION

Please note

- Take note of the **Closing date** and the **Job reference number** of the vacancy. Please quote the reference number on any correspondence.
- Applications for Medical and Dental posts within NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde (NHSGGC) will only be accepted via the completion of an **online application form** via our eRecruitment system (JobTrain)

If this is the first time you are applying via JobTrain, you will be asked to create an account. You can do this via an email address or social media account. NHS Scotland does not accept CV's in addition to/instead of a completed application form.

If you already have an existing account, you will have the option to copy a previous application. Please ensure that you go through the application to ensure that the details are up-to-date and complete.

- Please make sure that the **email address** submitted is correct as this will be our primary method of contact during each stage of the recruitment process.
- You will **time-out** after 30 minutes of inactivity. Please regularly save your application.
- You need to provide **at least two (2) referees, one of which must be your current employer/line manager**. 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
- At the Shortlisting stage, all application forms are **anonymised** and only the Education, Employment and Assessment/Supporting Statement Information

sections are accessible to those involved in the recruitment process

- **Interviews** are conducted either in-person or via MS Teams video call. If the interview date is not noted on the advert, you will be contacted with the details as soon as they are available to allow you to book. You will receive an email with the link to join if your interview will be a video call.

Job Interview Guarantee Scheme

NHSGGC recognises the contribution all individuals can make to the organisation regardless of their abilities. As part of our ongoing commitment to extending employment opportunities, all applicants who are disabled and who meet all the minimum criteria expressed in the job description will be guaranteed an interview. All information will be treated as confidential. We only asks for relevant information with regards to your disability to ensure that we can assist you if you are called for interview.

- **If you delete your application, you will not be able to re-apply.**
- **Professional Regulatory Bodies Membership (GMC/GDC)** details must be provided on the application form
- Before submitting your application please make sure you read **the Declaration section**. This section will highlight any parts of the form which haven't been completed and it also covers the following important information:
 - Criminal Convictions Declaration - NHS Scotland is exempt from the 1974 Rehabilitation of Offenders Act (Exclusions & Exceptions) (Scotland) Order 2003.
 - Accuracy of Information - False or misleading information can cause disqualification of the application and dismissal from employment if appointed to the post.
 - General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) and Data Protection Act 2018 - Your data will be stored by Jobtrain and will be used only by NHSGGC authorised staff for the purpose of processing your job application, making recruitment decisions and for statistical and audit purposes. It will be retained, archived, and deleted in line with the NHS Scotland retention policy and will not be passed to any third party organisations without your permission
- **Please remember to review your application prior to submission as once you submit, you will not be able to edit any details or make changes.**

GENERAL HELP AND SUPPORT

JOBTRAIN

General Help and Support with Login, Password reset or Technical issues

<http://jobseekersupport.jobtrain.co.uk/support/home> or
contact (+44)0161-850-2004 (Monday-Friday 09:00-17:30 UK local time)

NHS GGC RECRUITMENT

+44 (0)141 278 2700 and select Option 1 for Recruitment and then
Option 5 for Medical Recruitment
nhsggcrecruitment@nhs.scot

LIVING AND WORKING IN THE GREATER GLASGOW AND CLYDE

We understand that choosing the right place to live is just as important as choosing the right job. Many people who have relocated to Scotland have been attracted by the opportunity to enhance their quality of life.

Scotland's people are well known for being warm, welcome and friendly. Scotland is a home to over five million people, and it is estimated that for every person living in Scotland, another five people living across the world have Scottish ancestry. With such wide connections spreading to every corner of the globe, it is no wonder that overseas visitors are made to feel like they are returning home!

As a place to live, the Greater Glasgow and Clyde area has many attractions. The West of Scotland combines cosmopolitan charm, lush countryside and soothing seaside. Culturally diverse, architecturally stunning and historically rich, this vibrant region is home to innovation, celebration and the largest city in Scotland – Glasgow. As Scotland's most populous region, the West of Scotland is home to approximately two million people. In addition to the city of Glasgow, East and West Dunbartonshire, Inverclyde, Ayrshire, North and South Lanarkshire, Renfrewshire and East Renfrewshire make up this captivating and eclectic part of the country.

This is a region of striking contrast. Larger areas like Glasgow are within easy reach of picturesque towns, villages and some of Scotland's most scenic beaches, captivating wildlife and tranquil countryside.

Glasgow

Multicultural, magnificent and brimming with personality, Scotland's largest city is home to nearly 600,000 people. Discover rich history, stunning architecture and the best shopping in the UK outside London. Glasgow is one of the highest ranking cities in the UK for quality of life. (source: Mercer survey, 2012).

This aptly-named 'Dear Green Place' blends the best of urban-living with the splendour of lush gardens and parks. Impressively, the city boasts more green space per square mile than any other UK city. With some of the biggest and brightest businesses Scotland has to offer, in addition to enjoying the scenery, you can explore the many great career opportunities the city offers.

Offering the best of both worlds, Glasgow is close to breath taking countryside offering up nearby hill walking, sailing, and cycling. Some of the world's greatest golf

courses are all within an hour's drive of the city. And this bustling city's arts and culture, nightlife and food are hard to surpass.

Home to over 133,000 students from around the world, this vibrant city has five world-renowned universities and seven colleges.

Lots to see and do

No matter what your age or interest, the West has something for you. Be dazzled by Charles Rennie Mackintosh's iconic architecture in Glasgow or satisfy your appetite with mouth-watering produce at the farmers' markets in Renfrewshire and Inverclyde. You also have your choice of impressive year-round events and festivals, attractions or some of the best leisure facilities in the country. And as a UNESCO City of Music, Glasgow offers an impressive range of musical delights.

Housing

Whether you are renting or buying, Glasgow offers a superb selection of housing. Here you'll have your choice of apartments on the River Clyde, spacious Victorian flats in the West End and family homes in leafy suburbs conveniently located near to schools.

Getting around

The region's excellent transport links mean you're connected to the rest of the UK - and the world. The M8 motorway connects the West with the rest of Scotland, taking just under an hour to drive between the country's major cities Glasgow and Edinburgh, a well-used commuter's route. The bus is an effortless way to get around because it's inexpensive and widely available across the region – even in remote locations.

Glasgow has the UK's largest suburban rail network outside London. An abundance of stations and travel times makes exploring the region by train an easy option. The rail network links both rural areas and cities with the rest of Scotland and the wider UK. From Ardrossan, Gourock and Wemyss Bay you can also travel by ferry to many of Scotland's islands, or further afield from one of the cruise ships that dock at Greenock harbour.

Glasgow's two international airports connect the region with the rest of the UK and beyond. There are approximately 200 flights per day (pre pandemic levels) from Glasgow international airport alone, ready to fly to over 90 destinations like London, Dubai and New York. The best of the city-living, magnificent countryside and an opportunity to work in some of Scotland's most exciting industries means this region is a hugely popular place to live and work.

Useful websites:

- www.scotland.org/live-in-scotland/moving-to-scotland
- www.transport-executive.co.uk/best-places-to-live-in-glasgow
- www.visitscotland.com
- www.mygov.scot/search-house-prices

Thank you for your interest in NHS Greater Glasgow and Clyde, we look forward to receiving your application.