

## JOB DESCRIPTION

**Job Title:** Clinical Fellow in Plastic Surgery

**Department:** Plastic Surgery (Specialist Surgery)

**Base:** Ninewells Hospital Dundee

You may also be required to work at any of NHS Tayside's sites. In particular our department has regular sessions at Perth Royal Infirmary, Stracathro Hospital near Brechin and Queen Margaret Hospital in Dunfermline.

### Post Summary:

To start April 2025 for 12 months.

This position offers an excellent opportunity to gain further experience in Plastic Surgery and Hand Surgery at core trainee level.

The successful candidate will join a team of seven other specialty registrars and ten Consultant Plastic Surgeons. Although this post is not formally recognised for training, the role will be broadly similar to that of the Specialty Registrar and offer opportunities across a broad spectrum of plastic, reconstructive and hand surgery. Particular department strengths include skin oncology, hand surgery and hand trauma, microsurgical breast reconstruction and a wide range of general plastic surgery.

Candidates ideally would have passed part A of MRCS (or equivalent) and have evidence of experience in Plastic and Hand surgery at Core Trainee level.

## DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION

The plastic surgery department within NHS Tayside covers all NHS Tayside and NHS Fife hospitals and interacts with many other specialties. Our primary adult service is at Ninewells Hospital & Medical School, Dundee.

The department consists of ten Consultant Plastic Surgeons, seven Specialty registrars, two surgical core trainees, one FY2 level doctors and two FY1 level doctors. Consultants all have a broad general Plastic Surgery & Subspecialty interest

<b>Consultant</b>	<b>Subspecialty Interests</b>
Miss Fiona Hogg	Breast Reconstruction
Mr Matthew Hough	Skin Oncology, Perineal Reconstruction, Hypospadias
Mr Daniel Jordan	Skin oncology, Head and Neck cancer
Ms Karen Lindsay	Lower limb reconstruction
Mr Alastair Lowrie	Hand Surgery, Facial Palsy
Mr Bassem Mossaad	Hand Surgery, Microsurgery

Mr Alex Munnoch	Breast Reconstruction
Miss Kirsty Munro	Hand Surgery
Mr Michael Ng	Pelvic, perineal and lower limb reconstruction, Gender Dysphoria
Mr Stuart Waterston	Skin Oncology, Hand Surgery, Laser & Vascular Anomalies

## **MAIN DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES OF POST:**

### **Clinical:**

- Maintain GMC specialist registration and hold a licence to practice
- Contribute to core trainee trauma rota
- Assessment of emergency and elective patients within competencies
- Undertake emergency and elective surgical procedures within candidates established competencies
- Assist consultant staff with outpatient and inpatient management of complex cases
- Assist consultant staff in the operating theatre.
- Contribute to departmental and regional teaching programmes
- Maintain a postgraduate portfolio to meet revalidation requirements
- Contribute to departmental administrative duties including discharge letters and liaison with other specialties.

### **Out of Hours Commitments:**

- Monday – Friday 08:00-17:00 / 1:6 weekends & long shifts

### **Team Working:**

- To work collaboratively with all members of the team
- Adhere to NHS Tayside and departmental guidelines on leave including reporting absence

### **Location:**

- Ninewells Hospital Dundee

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## CONTACTS:

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## PERSON SPECIFICATION

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE
<b>Qualifications and Training</b>	GMC registered medical practitioner with a Licence to practice	Passed MRCS or equivalent
<b>Clinical Experience</b>	Experience of taking and managing emergency referrals in plastic surgery	Minimum of 6 months experience at core surgical trainee level in plastic surgery
<b>Academic Achievements</b>	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
<b>Interpersonal Skills</b>	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  Experience in medical education and teaching

<b>Circumstances of Job</b>	Based at Ninewells Hospital Dundee, but successful candidate will be expected to attend commitments outside Dundee, principally at Perth Royal Infirmary, Stracathro Hospital, Queen Margaret Hospital and St Andrews Community Hospital.	Ability to travel across all sites
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