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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: Clinical Fellow- Pulmonary Vascular**

**Department: General Medicine**

**Location: Queen Elizabeth University Hospital**

**Type of contract: Fixed-term**

**Salary Grade: Clinical Fellow (£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:

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

**ABOUT THE POST**

**Post: pulmonary vascular fellow**

**Base: Golden jubilee National Hospital AND queen elizabeth university hospital**

The Scottish Pulmonary Vascular Unit is the nationally designated tertiary referral centre for the diagnosis and management of patients with pulmonary hypertension in Scotland. This post is based between GJNH and QEUH sites, with weekly clinics, cathlab time and consultant ward rounds. This job offers a rare opportunity, working in a national centre of excellence to learn about cardiopulmonary physiology and receive extensive training in procedures such as right heart catheterization and cardiopulmonary exercise testing.

This post is in addition to three other established posts and commences August 2025. Applicants must have the PACES examination. We would welcome applications from doctors at level IMT3 or Specialist Registrars. The post is for one year in the first instance but there would be the possibility to extend this for applicants looking for 2 to 3 years research/break in their career. This post is not recognised for training but the successful applicant will gain skills relevant to future posts in respiratory or cardiology training.

The Fellow will be responsible (with colleagues) for the care of both inpatients and outpatients with pulmonary hypertension and will become competent in right heart catheterisation, pulmonary angiography and cardiopulmonary exercise testing and receive extensive exposure to cardiorespiratory physiology, CT imaging, cardiac echo and cardiac MRI. The Unit has a significant research programme and is an internationally recognised centre for clinical trials. The successful applicant would be encouraged to undertake QI or audit work within the unit, or a research project with view towards abstract or paper publication and presentation at conferences. If the fellowship is extended beyond a year, it is usual that the Fellow will carry out a research programme leading towards the award of an **MD or PhD degree**.

**The Hospitals and the Department/Specialty – Facilities, Resources and Activity & Staffing Structure**

The Acute Division of NHS Greater Glasgow & Clyde is the largest group of adult acute hospitals in Scotland - offering many opportunities to ensure job satisfaction and career development. We provide a wide range of services from community-based care through to the full range of general hospital services.

The south and West sector has a sound academic and research base and excellent teaching reputation with links to Glasgow’s three Universities, staff are committed to making a contribution to teaching at both undergraduate and post graduate level.

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital provides a wide range of secondary acute care for approx 560,000 people and employs approximately 14,300 staff. Much complex surgical work is also carried out in our hospitals as we are home to a number of the country’s tertiary and national services including renal transplantation. Our patients not only come from Greater Glasgow and Clyde but also in some instances, from the whole of the West of Scotland and for our national services the whole of Scotland.

By joining us now you will have the opportunity to be involved in the development and re-design of this transformation - enjoying a real chance to shape services for the future, bringing benefit to you, your colleagues and our patients.

The Scottish Pulmonary Vascular Unit (SPVU) was set up in 1990 and is funded directly by the National Services Division of the Scottish Government. The role of the Unit is to provide care for patients with pulmonary hypertension from throughout Scotland. As such the Unit provides a tertiary referral centre for those patients discovered to have severe pulmonary hypertension at other hospitals. The SPVU has an international reputation in research in the University of Glasgow and Clinical Research at the Regional Heart and Lung Hospital in Clydebank.

The Unit is situated in the Regional Heart and Lung Centre, Golden Jubilee National Hospital and at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow. The Unit provides full investigative facilities for patients with pulmonary hypertension including cardiac catheterisation, cardiopulmonary exercise testing, echocardiography, CT scanning and cardiac MR.

The staffing of the Unit is as follows –

Dr Martin Johnson, Consultant Physician & Director

Dr Colin Church , Consultant Physician

Dr Mel Brewis, Consultant Physician

Dr Mike Sproule, Consultant Radiologist

Dr Simon Sheridan, Consultant Radiologist

Dr Christopher Rush, Consultant Cardiologist

Dr Stephanie Lua, Pulmonary Vascular Fellow

Dr Jamie Ingram, Pulmonary Vascular Fellow

Dr William Kerrigan, Pulmonary Vascular Fellow

Emma Russell, Specialist Pharmacist

Klaudia Suchorab, Psychologist

Agnes Crozier, Clinical Nurse Specialist

Andy Kerr, Clinical Nurse Specialist

Sarah Cooper, Clinical Nurse Specialist

Jim Mearns, Clinical Nurse Specialist

Val Irvine, Research Nurse

Fiona Thompson, Research Nurse

Joyce Thomson, Research Nurse

Christina Kay, Research Nurse

Jay Thaker, Data Manager

Kirsty Menzies, Secretary

Veronica French, Secretary

Kimberley Gonzalez, Administrative Assistant

Respiratory Consultant Staff

Dr Ewen Ross Prof Kevin Blyth Dr Dave Anderson

Dr Steve Bicknell Dr Geeshath Jayasekera Dr Pete Kewin

Prof Chris Carlin Dr Anne McKay Dr Caroline O’Dowd

Dr Colin Church Dr Evelyn Millar Dr Joe Sarvesvaran

Dr Martin Johnson Dr Stephen Thomson Dr Nicola Deans

Dr Nicola Lee Dr Selina Tsim Dr Ruth McCartney

Dr Deborah Whitters Dr Gordon MacGregor

Dr Malcolm Shepherd Dr Neil McGlinchey

The Queen Elizabeth University Hospital opened in June 2015, combining on one site the majority of acute in-patient medical services from the previous Southern General, Victoria Infirmary, Western Infirmary and Gartnavel General.

The Department of Respiratory Medicine occupies the 4 wards on level 7 of the new hospital (112 beds) and additionally operates 16 beds within the speciality-based medical receiving unit on the ground floor.

In addition to contribution to the care of general medical and general respiratory patients, the consultants contribute to most major respiratory subspecialities, including lung cancer, pleural diseases, complex sleep and ventilation, interstitial lung disease, COPD and asthma. The West of Scotland Adult Cystic Fibrosis unit and components of the Scottish Pulmonary Vascular Unit are based within the department.

Out-patient and day case activity continues both within the new hospital for previous Southern General activity and on the Gartnavel and Victoria ACH sites.

**Study and Training**

Study leave within the United Kingdom will be in accordance with the terms and conditions of service. For overseas study leave, application is made to the Divisions Clinical Director or Associate Medical Director.

An excellent and comprehensive medical library is sited in the hospital and includes a CD-ROM based reference search system. The post holder will be encouraged to attend and participate in the various post-graduate educational forums in the West of Scotland, the Infirmary itself and the Royal College of Physicians and Surgeons of Glasgow.

The trainee will be encouraged to participate in the teaching of medical, nursing and other health care professionals within the unit. In addition a contribution to undergraduate teaching of medical students from the University of Glasgow will be expected.

There is strong tradition within the unit of clinical and basic scientific research. Opportunities will be available to participate in the ongoing research programmes.

Participation in audit within the unit is strongly encouraged.

### LOCATION OF DUTIES

The post is based within the Department of Respiratory Medicine at the Queen Elizabeth University Hospital and affiliated sites.

**APPOINTMENT**

The appointment is full-time, for up to 3 years. Accommodation is not available.

# MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE

In terms of NHS Circular 1989 (PCS) 32 dealing with Medical Negligence, the Division does not require you to subscribe to a Medical Defence Organisation. Division indemnity will cover only Trust responsibilities.

It may, however, be in your interests to subscribe to a defence body in order to ensure you are covered for any work which does not fall within the scope of the indemnity scheme.

**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-glasgo**w**
* 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.