

## **JUNIOR CLINICAL FELLOW IN VASCULAR SURGERY**

### **JOB DESCRIPTION**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

The appointment is to commence initially for a period of 6 months extendable by mutual agreement. (*Qualifications*) MBBS or equivalent is essential. The post does not award a National Training Number. As this post is not recognised as a 'training post', full registration with the GMC with a licence to practise is required, and if the appointee does not hold right of residence in the UK sponsorship will be required. The duties of this post are equivalent to FY2/ Core ST1-ST2 Level.

#### **CONTRACTED HOURS**

Standard Hours 40 plus out of hours commitment

This is an opportunity to join a busy vascular centre in one of the largest teaching hospitals in the UK. Sheffield Vascular Institute is a tertiary referral centre for the management of complex arterial and venous diseases. Successful candidates will have extensive exposure to vascular interventions. This position is suitable for individuals considering a career in surgery or preparing to join the core surgical training scheme.

#### **SHEFFIELD**

Sheffield is England's fourth-largest city, with a population of over half a million, with the wealth of facilities you would expect to find in a major city, yet it is compact, welcoming and accessible. It is a friendly city with a prosperous economy and relatively low cost of living, all of which makes for an excellent quality of life.

It has good rail and road links, with a typical train journey to London St Pancras taking 2 hours. Manchester Airport is also just over an hour away with an ever expanding repertoire of routes to national and international destinations.

The city of Sheffield contains an abundance of entertainment and cultural activities including award-winning theatres, (the Crucible and Lyceum are world-class theatres and major regional attractions), museums and galleries, a variety of clubs and live music venues, and a range of spectator and participation sports. With a thriving cultural industries quarter and a range of city-wide events throughout the year, there is something on offer to suit everyone's taste and interests.

Sheffield also boasts two of Britain's most popular and successful Universities, which between them attract more than 38,000 students a year

Located on rolling hills and dissected by river valleys, Sheffield is one of the greenest and most wooded cities in Europe. More than a third of the city lies inside the beautiful Peak District National Park, and it is virtually surrounded by open countryside – over half the city's population live within 15 minutes of open countryside. It is also the greenest city in England, with 175 woodlands and 75 public parks. Sheffield offers a unique proposition of city culture alongside access to some of the most stunning countryside in the UK. This environment, together with the unparalleled strength of the city's climbing, running, walking and biking communities, sets Sheffield apart from anywhere else in the UK. There is also a wide range of affordable housing and excellent schools on offer.

## **ORGANISATION PROFILE**

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the UK's busiest and most successful NHS foundation trusts. We provide a full range of local hospital and community services for people in Sheffield, as well as specialist care for patients from further afield, including cancer, spinal cord injuries, renal and cardiothoracic services. In addition to community health services, the Trust comprises five of Yorkshire's best known teaching hospitals.

- The Royal Hallamshire Hospital
- The Northern General Hospital
- Charles Clifford Dental Hospital
- Weston Park Cancer Hospital
- Jessop Wing Maternity Hospital

The Trust has a history of high quality care, clinical excellence and innovation in medical research. We strive to promote a culture of continuous quality improvement and encourage our staff to innovate and adopt 'best practice' in order to deliver the highest standard of care to our patients.

The Northern General Hospital is the home of the City's Accident and Emergency department which is also now one of three adult Major Trauma Centres for the Yorkshire and Humber region. A number of specialist medical and surgical services are also located at the Northern General Hospital including cardiac, orthopaedics, burns, plastic surgery, spinal injuries and renal to name a few.

A state-of-the-art laboratories complex provides leading edge diagnostic services. The hospital also provides a wide range of specialist surgery such as orthopaedic, spinal cord, hand and kidney transplantation.

The Royal Hallamshire Hospital has a dedicated neurosciences department including an intensive care unit for patients with head injuries, neurological conditions such as stroke and for patients that have undergone neurosurgery. It also has a gastroenterology department, a large tropical medicine and infectious diseases unit as well as a specialist haematology centre and other medical and surgical services.

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals is home to the largest dental school in the region, a maternity hospital with a specialist neonatal intensive care unit and a world-renowned cancer hospital. The Trust is also integrated with the City's adult NHS community services to support our work to provide care closer to home for patients and preventing admissions to hospital wherever possible.

We have a long tradition of clinical and scientific achievement, including the development of one of the UK's first Academic Health Sciences Networks.

Through our partnerships with the University of Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam University, other health and social care providers and industry we remain at the forefront of advancements in clinical services, teaching and research.

We have around 18,500 employees, making us the second biggest employer in the city. We aim to reflect the diversity of local communities and are proud of our new and existing partnerships with local people, patients, neighbouring NHS organisations, local authority and charitable bodies.

We strive to recruit and retain the best staff: the dedication and skill of our employees are what make our services successful, and we continue to keep the health and wellbeing of our staff as a priority.

Our vision is to be recognised as the best provider of healthcare, clinical research and education in the UK and a strong contributor to the aspiration of Sheffield to be a vibrant and healthy city. We have begun this journey with our staff, partners and patients and we will continue to explore every aspect of our business to ensure we are doing our very best to achieve our vision.

## **PROUD VALUES AND BEHAVIOURS**

These are the values that all staff at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are expected to demonstrate in all that they do.

**P**atients First – Ensure that the people we serve are at the heart of what we do

**R**espectful – Be kind, respectful, fair and value diversity

**O**wnership – Celebrate our successes, learn continuously and ensure we improve

**U**nity – Work in partnership with others

**D**eliver – Be efficient, effective and accountable for our actions

The Trust have developed a PROUD Behaviours framework which details specific behaviours we expect to see and do not expect to see, aligned to each of the five PROUD Values.

For further details of our services and organisational structure, including our Board of Directors, and our future plans please visit [www.sth.nhs.uk/about-us](http://www.sth.nhs.uk/about-us)

## **VASCULAR SERVICES**

The Sheffield Vascular Institute provides is a tertiary specialist unit with both open and endovascular services at the Northern General Hospital Site. The Institute provides elective and 24 hour emergency vascular services for Sheffield, Rotherham, Barnsley and surrounding districts with a tertiary referral population of approximately 1 million. The Institute has a dedicated theatre, modern vascular laboratory and a digital angiography suite equipped to perform Endovascular procedures. Day case varicose veins lists and/or outpatient clinics are also held at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital, Barnsley District General Hospital and Rotherham General Hospital.

### **Staff**

The team comprises of Vascular Surgeons and Vascular Radiologists along with Trainees and locally employed doctors at various stages of their career.

Vascular Surgeons	Vascular Radiologists
Mr A Nasim (Clinical Director)	Dr D Kusuma (Clinical Lead)
Professor S Nawaz (Clinical Lead)	Dr D Turner
Mr R Nair	Dr S Goode (Research Lead)
Miss S Ehsan (Training and Education Lead)	Dr V Burrows
Mr El Sherif - Consultant Vascular Surgeon	Dr D Manoharan (M&M Lead)
Mr R Brar – Consultant Vascular Surgeon	
Mr K Murphy Consultant Vascular Surgeon	

## **DUTIES OF THE POST**

### **Clinical**

The appointee will be expected to work as part of the Vascular Surgical teams to deliver clinical care and participate in daily ward rounds. The post holder will be expected to attend theatre sessions and clinics as allocated. Participation in the local vascular learning programme is mandatory. It is expected that the post holder will complete at least one

quality improvement project and present at local level. Depending upon interest and progress support is available to prepare for MRCS and more in-depth Quality improvement project leading to publications.

### **Administration**

The appointee is expected to support Foundation trainees in delivering ward based clinical care.

### **Education/Teaching**

Further details regarding training can be obtained from the Surgical College Tutor at Northern General Hospital. Successful Candidate will be expected to deliver teaching to students from the University of Sheffield.

### **Location of Duties**

Northern General Hospital  
Herries Road  
Sheffield  
S5 7AU  
Clinics at Barnsley General Hospital and Rotherham General Hospital

### **CONDITIONS OF SERVICE**

This is a Trust post.

### **UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES**

In accordance with the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales) paragraph 110, Junior Doctors shall be expected in the run of their duties, and within their contract and job description, to cover for the occasional and brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable.

### **SALARY**

The post attracts an annual salary of £37,303 to £43,923 dependant on previous NHS experience or experience in the specialty.

### **HEALTH CLEARANCE & MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

This appointment is subject to medical fitness and the appointee may be required to undergo a medical examination and chest X-ray.

Potential applicants should be aware of the Department of Health and GMC/GDC requirements with regard to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C viruses.

The successful candidate must be immune to Hepatitis 'B' and Tuberculosis. They will be required to provide, in advance of appointment, evidence of immunity or have a local blood test (as deemed appropriate by the Occupational Health Department).

### **DBS CLEARANCE**

This appointment is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) clearance. Please note that all charges associated with this check will be passed on to the applicant.

### **ANNUAL LEAVE**

The appointee is entitled to 27 days annual leave per year plus 8 Bank Holidays pro rata. Candidates who have completed 5 years service in the NHS shall be entitled to 32 days annual leave plus 8 Bank Holidays pro rata.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY**

Each Trust participating in this Training Scheme recognises its duties under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure, as far as it is reasonably practical, the Health, Safety and Welfare at Work of all its employees and, in addition, the business of the Trust shall be conducted so as to ensure that patients, their relatives, contractors, voluntary workers, visitors and members of the public having access to Trust premises and the facilities are not exposed to risk to their health and safety.

All Medical and Dental Staff under contract to the Trust will be expected to comply with Unit Health and Safety policies.

Agreements will be made for the successful candidate to receive copies of the Health and Safety policies, which are relevant to the appropriate Trust.

### **USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY**

Under the Computer Misuse Act 1990, any individual who knowingly attempts to gain unauthorised access to any programme or data held on a computer can be prosecuted. An individual who modifies any programme or data in a computer which they are unauthorised so to do is also liable under the Act. If an individual is found guilty of these offences, a person may be given a custodial sentence of up to six months, or a fine, or both. The person would also be subject to disciplinary action which may result in dismissal.

Similarly in accordance with UK copyright law, any person involved in the illegal reproduction of software or who make, acquire or use unauthorised copies of computer software will be subject to disciplinary action which may lead to dismissal.

### **ACCOMMODATION**

Married or single accommodation may be available. Enquiries regarding accommodation should be made to the Accommodation Manager, initially at the Unit where your duties are to commence.

### **LIBRARY FACILITIES**

The main University Library is located at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital. There are also library facilities at the Northern General Site

### **NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT**

The postholder will be required to give a minimum of 3 months' notice of termination of contract.

### **POINTS OF CONTACT AND VISITING ARRANGEMENTS**

Informal enquiries should be directed to:-

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