



Job Description for (Locum) Consultant in Anaesthesia with an interest in Neuroanaesthesia

Number of Posts: 1

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1.0 Role Summary

This posts is a replacement post. The successful candidate will be expected to contribute to the general work of the department, neuroanaesthesia, including cover for Consultant colleagues where practical. This includes working flexibly within the job plan to maintain skilled consultant cover for emergency service provision.

In addition, upon appointment, a selection of theatre sessions is available from which to choose set theatre lists. The adoption of the duty (floating) anaesthetist role by the department also allows support for colleagues when necessary. As a Trust covering many tertiary services a wide breadth of surgical specialities and varying interests is also highly desirable for this post. The consultant anaesthetist will be expected to provide pre-operative assessment, anaesthesia and follow-up. He/she will be expected to introduce and apply new techniques as appropriate and to take a share of the general work of the department, including cover for consultant colleagues where practical.

The Department of Anaesthesia is committed to continuing its teaching role and considerable importance is attached to the support of the junior medical staff in the Department. In addition to routine NHS teaching responsibilities the directorate has been funded to provide a significant contribution to the training of undergraduate medical students whose numbers have increased up to 300.

It is essential that the applicants be committed to his or her own continuing medical education and professional development.

The Clinical Director is managerially responsible for the Consultant Anaesthetists of the Chorley and South Ribble and Royal Preston Hospitals; together with all other grades of anaesthetists. There are separate directorates for Critical Care and Pain. This staffs does also work within the Directorate of Anaesthesia.

2.0 Key Duties and Responsibilities

- Assume a continuous commitment for the care of patients, even if employed less than full-time and ensure, in consultation with colleagues, that adequate arrangements are made for leave and off duty periods.
- Promote high professional standards of clinical care for patients, both through direct patient care, supporting professional activities and by the maintenance of continuing professional development.
- Promote and develop the perioperative care services across the trust.

Clinical

(a) Provide an anaesthetic service as a member of the Department of Anaesthesia. This will be across both Preston and Chorley sites depending on Directorate service requirements.

(b) Undertake pre-operative assessment of patients as appropriate, together with post-operative management and follow-up of patients in appropriate cases.

(c) Undertake weekly theatre sessions as allocated of which a proportion will be delivered flexibly over each week, to maintain the high level of anaesthetic service delivery required by the Trust. These may include evening sessions, or, rarely, a weekend session (by mutual agreement).

(d) Undertake administrative duties involved with the care of his/her patients.

(e) Promote high professional standards of clinical care of patients and the health and safety of the theatre environment

(f) Maintain continuing education and professional development at least to the requirements of the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

3.0 Job Plan/On Call Requirements

This post is 10 PA's as set out in the Job plan below.

All consultants are expected to work productively for 42 weeks a year and will be required to undertake annual appraisal and job planning within their allocated SPA time.

Please note these are only examples

Day		Time	Work				Category	No. Of PAs
			Wk 1	Wk 2	Wk 3	Wk 4		
MONDAY	AM	09:00 – 13:00	Flexible		Flexible		0.5	
	PM	13:30 – 17:30	Flexible		Flexible		0.5	
	Eve	17:30-20:30						
TUESDAY	AM	09:00 – 13:00		Neurosurgery		Neurosurgery	0.5	
	PM	13:30 – 17:30		Neurosurgery		Neurosurgery	0.5	
	Eve	17:30-20:30		Neurosurgery		Neurosurgery	0.5	
WEDNESDAY	AM	09:00 – 13:00	Neurovascular	Neurosurgery NCEPOD	Neurovascular	Neurosurgery NCEPOD	1.0	
	PM	13:30 – 17:30	Neurovascular	Neurosurgery NCEPOD	Neurovascular	Neurosurgery NCEPOD	1.0	
	Eve	17:30-20:30		Neurosurgery NCEPOD		Neurosurgery NCEPOD	0.5	
THURSDAY	AM	09:00 – 13:00						
	PM	13:30 – 17:30						
	Eve	17:30-19:00						
FRIDAY	AM	09:00 – 13:00	Urology		Urology		0.5	
	PM	13:30 – 17:30	Urology		Urology		0.5	
	Eve	17:30-19:00						
SATURDAY	AM							
	PM							
Total Lists							6.0	
Additional agreed activity to be worked flexibly			Pre and post-op care					1.5
Predictable emergency on-call work								1
TOTAL DCC							8.5	

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On-call availability supplement	
Agreed on-call rota, e.g. 1 in 5	1 in 9
Agreed category	A
On-call supplement, e.g. 5%	3%

5.0 Person Specification

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	How Tested
Qualifications	<p>Full GMC Registration and Licence to Practice</p> <p>MBBS or equivalent</p> <p>FRCA or equivalent</p> <p>CCT or equivalent (or within six months at the time of interview) OR entered on the GMC specialist register</p> <p>Advanced training in neuroanaesthesia</p> <p>Certificate of Postgraduate education</p>	<p>Higher Medical Degree (MD or MSc)</p> <p>ALS/APLS/ATLS qualified.</p> <p>Evidence of working within MDTs</p>	Application form/CV
Experience and Skills	<p>Wide experience in undertaking anaesthesia in the UK.</p>	<p>Some experience of departmental management</p> <p>Computer skills</p>	Application form/CV and Interview
Management	<p>Evidence of Clinical Leadership</p> <p>Evidence of commitment to audit and improving clinical practice/service development</p>	<p>Management course/certification.</p> <p>Demonstration of improving departmental clinical practice.</p>	Application form/CV and Interview
Personal	<p>Effective communication skills.</p> <p>Good organisation skills.</p> <p>Works well within a multidisciplinary environment.</p> <p>Resident within 30 minutes travel time to Chorley/Preston.</p>	<p>Car owner/driver</p> <p>Membership of relevant societies</p>	Application form/CV and Interview

Research and Development	Evidence of interest in personal development e.g. through research and/or publications Involvement in audits	Experience of Peer reviewed publications	Application form/CV and Interview
Health	Meets professional health requirements in line with GMC Standards/ Good Medical Practice		Occupational Health examination

6.0 Enquiries and Visits

We would be happy to answer any queries you may have regarding this post and any enquiries should be made with Dr P Desai (Clinical Director for anaesthetics) on 01772 522555

7.0 The Team

The Anaesthetic Directorate is ACSA accredited by the Royal College of Anaesthesia and led by a team supporting the perioperative model recommended by the Royal College of Anaesthetists. This comprises a CD, deputy CD and associate CDs for preoperative, intraoperative and immediate postoperative care.

We provide many tertiary services including, Neurosurgery, Interventional Radiology, Vascular, upper GI, major oncology surgery, maxilla facial, plastics and burns. The directorate also houses a 24 bedded Critical Care Unit for all of the above specialties. Critical Care has an extensive national research portfolio.

The department is very active in emergency service provision. This is an exciting area where anaesthetists are involved in all sub-speciality emergency cases including neurosurgery NCEPOD and neurovascular service. It provides for excellent opportunity to maintain skills and experience in wider aspects of anaesthesia. The department is particularly active in this area due to major trauma centre and centre for neurosurgery and plastic surgery.

DIRECTORATE MEDICAL STAFFING PROFILE

Clinical Director: Dr P Desai

Consultant Staff

Dr. A. Adams Interest in Regional and Neuroanaesthesia, Equipment lead

Dr. S. Akinpelu Interest in Upper GI Anaesthesia

Dr. M Alibhai Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr. L. Azavedo Interest in paediatric anaesthesia

Dr E Baird Interest in Anaesthesia and Acute Pain

Dr M Baird Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr. C.T. Best Consultant Anaesthetist – Interest in resuscitation

Dr. V Betharia Interest in Obstetric anaesthesia

Dr. M.A. Bewlay Lead for Obstetrics

Dr. P. Bunting Interest in Orthopaedic Anaesthesia

Dr. A Bonner Interest in Vascular Surgery

Dr. M. Calleja Interest in Spinal surgery

Dr J Chabra Interest in Critical Care

Dr S Chandrashekaraiiah Interest in Critical Care

Dr I Chaudry Interest in Critical Care

Dr D Cottle Interest in Critical Care

Dr A Crosby Interest in Perioperative care

Dr E Dennison-Davies Interest in Critical Care and Trauma

Dr. P. Desai Interest in pain medicine and Clinical Director

Dr K Devarakonda Interest in paediatric anaesthesia

Dr. I.C. Donaldson Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr P Frank Interest in Critical Care

Dr S French Interest in Perioperative Care

Dr R Grimshaw Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr N Hacking Interest in Pain medicine

Dr. C. Hamilton Lead for Neuroanaesthesia

Dr. D.E. Hancox Interest in Maxillo-facial

Dr. A. Haughton Interest in Critical care

Dr. S Holden Interest in obstetric anaesthesia

Dr. G.N. Jones Interest in preoperative Assessment

Dr. M. Jones Airway Lead

Dr K Jovestani Interest in Trauma Orthopaedic and Obstetric Anaesthesia

Dr. K. Kidner Consultant anaesthesia

Dr. R Kumar Associate consultant in anaesthesia

Dr S Laha Interest in Critical care

Dr S Leifer College Tutor, Interest in Paediatric Anaesthesia

Dr. M. Letheren Consultant Anaesthetist, Interest in Vascular

Dr J Li Wan Po Interest in Obstetrics, rotamaster

Dr. K. McGrattan Interest in critical care, CrCu lead for Obstetrics

Dr. G McNamara Consultatn Anaesthetist; clinical lead for neuroanaesthesia

Dr K Mishra Interest in Chronic Pain

Dr A Moetamin Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr R Moray Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr K Mullaney Interest in emergency anaesthesia

Dr. Munukutla Interest in Chronic Pain

Dr. J. Narayanan Anaesthesia for ENT services

Dr. J Oldridge Interest in Vascular Surgery

Dr T O'Neill Interest in Vascular Surgery, ACD for theatres

Dr. T. Owen Interest in Critical care

Dr O Passmore Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr N Pickstock Interest in Neurosurgery

Dr S Pillai Interest in Neurosurgery

Dr A Pitchiah Interest in Chronic Pain

Dr. M. Pugh Interest in Critical Care

Dr. S. Reddy Governance Lead Anaesthetics

Dr M Reyaz Interest in neuroanaesthesia

Dr. C Salbaticu Interest in critical care

Dr. S. Sharma Consultant Anaesthetist

Dr P Shorrock Interest in Obstetric Anaesthesia

Dr L Talbot Interest in vascular anaesthesia and education

Dr. C Taylor Interest in Obstetric Anaesthesia

Dr Z Townley Interest in regional anaesthesia; ACD for Preoperative Assessment

Dr. S. Tripathi Interest in Acute and Chronic Pain, CD for Pain

Dr. H. Twamley Interest in critical care, Transfer lead

Dr S Varathan Interest in Neuroanaesthesia

Dr R Vege Interest in Neuroanaesthesia

Dr. V. Velayutham Audit lead, Interest in Regional Anaesthesia

Dr C Wai Interest in Vascular Anaesthesia

Dr. A. Waite Associate Divisional Medical Director

Dr J Wilson College tutor, Interest in Regional Orthopaedics

Dr. M Yadagiri Interest in vascular anaesthesia

Other Medical Staff

6 Associate Specialists

29 Trainee grade anaesthetists

8 Speciality Grade Anaesthetists.

Our department also has the support of two Physicians Assistants for anaesthesia with a further two in training.