

Pain Medicine Fellow Job

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title: Pain Medicine Clinical Fellow, Anaesthesia

Base: Directorate of Anaesthesia (covering all adult sites)

Term of Post: 12 months

Name of supervising Consultant: Dr Mowafak Abdelghani Consultant Pain Medicine & Anaesthesia , & Dr Sujesh Bansal, Tutor of Anaesthetic Fellows

Salary Scale: Specialty Registrar – Fixed Term (StR FT)

1. THE TRUST

Central Manchester University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is a major teaching Trust with five hospitals on a single site. The five hospitals are Manchester Royal Infirmary (MRI), Manchester Royal Eye Hospital (MREH), St. Mary's Hospital for Women and Children (SMH), Royal Manchester Children's Hospital (RMCH) as well as a Dental Hospital. This large center is situated next to the campus of the Manchester Medical School and Manchester University.

The Trust also includes Trafford General Hospital (TGH) and the Manchester Elective Orthopaedic Centre which are located at Trafford site.

The Trust has a bed capacity of approximately 1000 and provides acute surgical and medical services to the local urban population. Tertiary care includes a major nephrology service and a highly specialist renal and pancreas transplant department.

St Mary's Hospital has 224 beds for regional genetics, obstetrics and gynaecology.

The National Institute for Health Research has recently allocated, through open competition, Biomedical Research Centre (BRC) status to the Central Manchester and Manchester Children's University Hospitals NHS Trust and University of Manchester partnership. This achievement, allocated only to the leaders in scientific translation research, brings with it substantial levels of funding to translate fundamental biomedical research into clinical research that benefits patients. Our BRC status is as a specialist center for Genetics and Developmental Medicine.

2. THE DEPARTMENT

The Directorate of Anaesthesia is a part of the Division of Clinical & Scientific Services. The large Anaesthesia Department is situated in the New Hospital Development with an additional department sited at Trafford General Hospital. There are work and rest facilities for both Junior and Senior Medical staff. These include a library, seminar room, rest/refreshment room and IT facilities. In addition there is access to the main hospital as well as the full facilities of Manchester Medical School and the University close at hand.

3. PAIN MEDICINE SERVICE

We are a rapidly growing & expanding Pain Medicine Team. The team consists of 4 Consultants, an Associate Specialist, 4 Specialist nurses, a Physiotherapist & a Clinical Psychologist. Both Acute Pain and Chronic Pain have recently appointed Clinical leads, however, the Pain service functions as an integrated team, encompassing care for both inpatients and outpatients.

The Chronic Pain Team provides a variety of services. We review an average of 1000 new referrals and 3,500 follow up appointment each year. We provide between 3 and 5 interventional procedures lists every week. Radiofrequency techniques constitute a major proportion of our interventional procedures as well as ultrasound and fluoroscopy guided procedures. We work in close liaison with primary care services, community MSK services and other specialties across the trust. A specialized multidisciplinary Pelvic Pain service involving gynaecologists, pain physicians & clinical psychologists has been developed in the last 2 years and is expected to continue expanding.

The department is keen to promote a culture of service development and ongoing improvement. We are pleased to have the support of our Directorate as we strive to improve care. As such a successful applicant will have the unique opportunity to gain management experience in ongoing and novel quality improvement projects.

The Acute Pain Service team works primarily to resolve the acute pain issues of patients who have undergone surgery within the central site. There are regular interdisciplinary ward rounds at the Central site. The Acute Pain team offers education and specialist advice with the objective of empowering clinical staff to provide high quality pain relief to their patients.

In addition to the core services described above, we have links to multiple independent specialties including Palliative Care. This will afford an enthusiastic applicant the prospect of gaining broad clinical experience from a number of specialist teams.

3.1 Main Job Purpose:

This is a 12 month post suitable for candidates who are aiming to achieve the competencies required by the RCoA to complete the Intermediate & Higher Pain Medicine modules. Achieving the competencies required for the Higher Regional Anaesthesia module can be arranged on individual basis.

The role will combine working alongside and supporting consultant pain physicians and consultant anaesthetists within OPD clinics, interventional procedure theatre lists, acute pain ward rounds and joint sessions with our Specialist Physiotherapist & Clinical Psychologist.

Providing an on-call anaesthetic service on a full shift basis on an EWTD compliant rota. The on-call commitment shall be mainly to cover the high dependency unit at Trafford General Hospital . This small unit is supported by a daily Consultant ward

round. Additional support is formally offered by the local anaesthesia faculty on site at Trafford as well as the ICU consultant body at Manchester Royal Infirmary. There is a Consultant led Retrieval service which serves to safely transfer patients from TGH to the main critical care unit at the central site on the rare occasions when this is required.

Whilst this post is not recognised for training, depending on the expectations of the appointee, we will endeavour to meet your training needs. Individual doctors should discuss their training needs with the supervising Consultant. We are pleased to have the benefit of a relatively large faculty with several senior staff who has an interest and formal training in medical education. As such we have the capacity to offer teaching to interested parties. The Pain Team has a large educational role in providing training to medical undergraduates, medical students and ward staff.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service for Hospital Medical and Dental Staff as modified from time to time

1. Covering Unforeseen Absence/ Occasional Emergencies

Medical Staff may be asked to perform additional duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the appropriate consultant, in consultation where practicable with colleagues both senior and junior.

2. Accountability

Managerially accountable to Dr Sujesh Bansal and professionally accountable to the Trust Medical Director, Mr RC Pearson.

3. Study Leave

We support continuous professional development of our staff members based on their PDP and job requirement. Study leave will be granted at the discretion of your supervising Consultant in conjunction with your Directorate Manager; to the maximum of 10 days/year.

4. Annual leave

The annual leave entitlement is 27 days per annum plus public holidays.

5. Maintaining Medical Excellence

The Trust is committed to providing safe and effective care for patients. To ensure this there is an agreed procedure for medical staff that enables them to report, quickly and confidentially, concerns about the conduct, performance or health of medical colleagues (Chief Medical Officer, December 1996). All medical staff, practicing in the Trust, should ensure that they are familiar with the procedure and apply it.

6. Risk Management

The Trust has a Risk Management Strategy. All Medical Staff are required to adhere to the principles and practices contained therein.

7. Infection Control

It is a requirement for all staff to comply with all infection control policies and procedures as set out in the Trust Infection Control manual.

If you would like to discuss this post in more detail please contact Dr Mowafak Abdelghani , Mowafak.Abdelghani@cmft.nhs.uk or 0161 276 4551.