

OXFORD UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS NHS TRUST - JOB DESCRIPTION

**SENIOR CLINICAL FELLOW IN
VASCULAR SURGERY**

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TITLE OF POST:	Senior Clinical Fellow in Vascular Surgery
GRADE:	Trust Doctor / Senior Clinical Fellow
SPECIALTY:	Vascular Surgery
REASON FOR VACANCY:	End of contract
SUPERVISING CONSULTANT:	Mr P Lintott
FULL-TIME/PART-TIME:	Full time
BASE HOSPITAL:	John Radcliffe Hospital
WORK PATTERN:	To be agreed with supervising consultant
AVERAGE NUMBER OF HOURS PER WEEK:	40 hours. On-call ROTA
QUALIFICATIONS REQUIRED:	MRCS or equivalent
GMC REQUIREMENT:	Full registration This is not an approved training post.

Overview

Applications are invited for the above post(s) to be based at the John Radcliffe Hospital in Oxford starting from October 4th, 2023, for a fixed term period of 12 months, potentially extendable by mutual agreement.

Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (OUHFT) is a major trauma centre and hub for the Thames Valley Vascular Unit (TVVU) which includes two major spoke Trusts (Bucks Healthcare NHS Trust (BHT) and the Royal Berkshire Foundation Trust (RBHFT)) and covers a population of approximately 2.2 million patients. The catchment is large for the number of vascular surgeons and therefore it is one of the busiest units in the UK undertaking the full remit of procedures including: more than 100 aortic procedures (open and endovascular), up to 150 carotid procedures a year, 40 deep venous reconstructions, 50 – 100 lower limb bypass surgeries as well as thoracic outlet surgery and support to the major trauma team.

The unit has a historic reputation for open surgery but also undertakes more complex endovascular work including regular fenestrated and thoracic stent repairs, very distal angioplasty and deep venous arterialisation. The vascular unit also provides a dissection service for complex spinal reconstructions, a carotid body tumour service and the supra-regional abdominal sarcoma service.

The department currently has 10 consultants (including academics) and runs a consultant of the week service on a 1 in 8 rotation. There is a close and respectful working relationship with the interventional radiology (IR) department and there is also a dedicated IR on call consultant. There are 8 middle grades, up to two core trainees and up to 4 FY1s. There is a dedicated vascular studies unit providing an in and outpatient duplex service on weekdays. Across the TVVU there are nine specialist vascular nurses / surgical care practitioners and strong secretarial support in each centre. The service also greatly benefits from a peri-operative consultant physician on the vascular ward on weekdays.

Further details are available online (www.ouh.nhs.uk).

The post-holder will be employed by OUHFT but may work at BHT and RBHFT under an honorary contract. It is expected that the post-holder will adhere to the local policies of all trusts when delivering services at all trusts, and work collaboratively with colleagues at all trusts to allow effective and efficient patient pathways.

There are up to two potential posts and each successful candidate is expected to focus their time in one specific area:

- Aortic disease – open and endovascular
 - Frequent exposure to open infra and juxta-renal aneurysm repair with all vascular consultants
 - Frequent exposure to EVAR, FEVAR & branched iliac devices with the complex aortic vascular team
 - Ad hoc (average 1 / month) spinal / sarcoma dissection and exposure
- Deep Venous reconstruction

- Deep venous joint specialty clinic
- Dedicated endovenous intervention list
- Dedicated venous MDT (every 4 weeks)
- Ad hoc (average 2-3 per month) emergency venous procedures
- Opportunity to take part in deep venous clinical trials
- Peripheral vascular disease/ Diabetic foot.
 - Frequent exposures to open below knee bypass
 - Alternate week diabetic foot clinic
 - Alternate week endovascular list with focus on distal vessels
- We request a preference to a specific area at time of application. A general learning approach is also potentially possible depending on educational needs across the department.

Specialty Vascular Surgery

The Major Arterial Unit in the John Radcliffe Hospital, Oxford, provides the full range of vascular surgery and endovascular treatment. It is currently staffed by 11 consultants (8 full time elective), 6 of whom have clinics in neighbouring DGHs. There is 24 hour interventional radiology cover.

Consultants

Miss E Wilton – Clinical Lead
 Mr E Sideso
 Mr J Perkins
 Prof T Magee
 Mr P Lintott
 Mr DPJ Howard
 Mr D Urriza Rodriguez
 Prof R Lee (Academic)
 Ms M Nortley
 Mr C Darby (Less than full time)
 Prof A Handa (Academic)

Medical staff - other

2 Specialist Registrars
 5 Clinical Fellows (SpR level)
 1 General Surgical StR
 1 Core trainees
 4 FY1/FY2s

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION ON POST:

Mr P Lintott or Miss E Wilton
 Email: Patrick.Lintott@ouh.nhs.uk Or Emma.Wilton@ouh.nhs.uk

1. DUTIES OF THE POST

(a) **Aims and responsibilities of the post:**

To provide vascular surgical experience to the successful candidate with an emphasis on open vascular surgery. To provide comprehensive elective and emergency vascular and endovascular surgical experience at a large UK vascular network.

(b) **Clinical:**

To provide 48 hours of general vascular surgery cover per week. To work with the vascular surgeons based at the John Radcliffe Hospital and across the Thames Valley Vascular Network. They will have access to at least one full day elective operating list per week plus emergency operating as required. An on-call rota is currently in place with allocated rest periods/ days off.

(b) **Weekly Timetable:** Example - to be agreed with supervising consultant

Monday	am	Clinic (Alternate weeks)
	pm	Clinic (alternate weeks)
Tuesday	am	Clinic (alternate weeks)/ RFA list
	pm	(alternate weeks)
Wednesday	am	Endovascular list (alternate weeks)
	pm	Endovascular list (alternate weeks)
Thursday	am	Theatre (alternate weeks)
	pm	Theatre (alternate weeks)
Friday	am	MDT
	pm	Audit

(d) **Facilities for Study and Training:**

Good library facilities are available at The John Radcliffe and at other libraries in the Central Oxford Hospitals.

(e) **Teaching, Audit and Research:**

The Fellow may be expected to participate in teaching of the junior doctors working in vascular surgery and occasionally other medical and non-medical personnel.

The post holder will be expected to demonstrate professional development within the post by attending relevant meetings.

Participation in audit is required.

There may be some opportunities for research during the appointment.

TERMS & CONDITIONS OF SERVICE:

This post is governed by the Hospital Medical and Dental Staff (England and Wales) Terms and Conditions of Service.

REMUNERATION:

Specialty Registrar Pay Scale, typically at ST3+ equivalent according to experience.

HEALTH CLEARANCE:

Applicants invited for interview will be asked to complete a medical questionnaire for submission to the Trust's occupational health service.

NB Medical staff who will be undertaking clinical work will be required to provide *written* proof of hepatitis B immunisation and antibody status, BCG and rubella immunisations. In the absence of such evidence the post holder will not be placed on the payroll or undertake clinical work until the evidence is produced to the satisfaction of the Trust.

POPUMET:

The Trust requires that any doctor or dentist who directs the use of x-rays for procedures such as cardiac catheterisation, pacemaker insertions, orthopaedic procedures, etc. in patient investigation or administers radioisotopes to patients possesses a POPUMET certificate as proof of training in accordance with the "Ionising Radiation (Protection of Persons Undergoing Medical Examination or Treatment) Regulations 1988", and submits a copy of their certificate to the Medical Staffing Department. Courses to allow Trust medical staff to obtain the POPUMET certificate are available through the Department of Medical Physics, Churchill Hospital.

CLINICAL GOVERNANCE

The post-holder will participate in clinical audit, clinical effectiveness, risk

management, quality improvement and any other clinical governance activities as required by the Trust, Health Authorities, and external accrediting bodies.

PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

The post-holder will be required to keep himself/herself fully up to date with their relevant area of practice. Study leave will be granted at the discretion of the Trust, in line with the prevailing Terms and Conditions of Service, to support appropriate study, postgraduate training activities, relevant CME courses and other appropriate personal development needs.

MANAGEMENT

The post-holder will be required to work within the Trust's management policies and procedures, both statutory and internal, accepting that the resources available to the Trust are finite and that all changes in clinical practice or workload, or developments requiring additional resources must have prior agreement with the Trust. He/she will undertake the administrative duties associated with the care of his/her patients, and the running of his/her clinical department under the direction of the Clinical Director.

Infection Control

Infection Control is everyone's responsibility. All staff, both clinical and non-clinical, are required to adhere to the Trusts' Infection Prevention and Control Policies and make every effort to maintain high standards of infection control at all times thereby reducing the burden of Healthcare Associated Infections including MRSA.

All staff employed by the OUH Trust have the following key responsibilities:

- Staff must wash their hands or use alcohol gel on entry and exit from all clinical areas and/or between each patient contact.
- Staff members have a duty to attend mandatory infection control training provided for them by the Trust.
- Staff members who develop an infection (other than common colds and illness) that may be transmittable to patients have a duty to contact Occupational Health.

IMPORTANT GENERAL NOTE

The post-holder must take reasonable care of his/her own health and safety and any other personnel who may be affected by his/her omission. Trust policies and regulations must be followed at all times.

INDEMNITY:

Under NHS Indemnity, the Trust will take direct responsibility for costs and damages arising from medical negligence where it (as employer) is vicariously liable for the acts and omissions of its medical and dental staff.

Where junior medical staff are involved in the care of private patients in an NHS hospital, they would normally be doing so as part of their contract. However, it is advisable that junior doctors should also have their own medical defence cover. This includes Category 2 work (including reports for insurance companies, cremation fees etc...).

ANNUAL AND STUDY LEAVE:

Annual leave must be planned in advance and must be agreed with your supervising consultant.

ACCOMMODATION:

The post holder is not required to be resident and if hospital accommodation is required, charges will be made.

CAREER ADVICE:

If you know the lines on which you wish to plan your career and require career advice and guidance you should, in the first instance, talk to the Fellowship supervisor named in your contract, who will normally be a consultant for whom you work.

SUPERVISOR FOR FELLOWSHIP:

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