



Job Description for Senior Clinical Fellow in Anaesthesia

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1.0 Role Summary

The Anaesthetic Directorate is led by a team supporting the perioperative model recommended by the Royal College of Anaesthetists. This comprises a Clinical Director and Associate Clinical Directors for Royal Preston Hospital Theatres, Chorley and South Ribble District General Hospital Theatres, Pre-Operative Care and Workforce.

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 34 bedded Critical Care Unit for all of the above specialties. Our Critical Care Department has an extensive national research portfolio.

This fellow post can be used to support applicants to gain CT3 anaesthetics equivalent competencies should the successful candidate require this.

Applicants are invited to apply for this Senior Clinical Fellow in Anaesthesia and will be expected to provide pre-operative assessment, anaesthesia and follow-up. You will be offered experience in the range of subspecialties we cover, a regular commitment to medical education in a variety of areas such as undergraduate medical students and simulation at Lancashire Simulation Centre and the option of a regular commitment to our state of the art clinical research facility. There will be a combination of teaching lists and solo lists with appropriate supervision.

The post holder will be expected to have experience in Anaesthesia and ideally in Intensive Care Medicine. The post holder will be expected to work under distant supervision especially during out of hour's shifts.

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 their 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. These staff do also work within the Directorate of Anaesthesia.

2.0 Key Duties and Responsibilities

To 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.

The post holder will:

- Provide an Anaesthetic service across the Trust.
- Participate in the trainee anaesthetic rota on both hospital sites with additional cover during colleagues' absence.
- 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 and by the maintenance of continuing professional development.
- Exercise the freedom to assist in development of specialist elements of the services to reflect perceived priorities within available resources.
- Undertake administrative duties involved with the care of his/her patients.
- Promote high professional standards of clinical care of patients and the health and safety of the theatre environment.
- Maintain continuing education and professional development at least to the requirements of the Royal College of Anaesthetists.

3.0 What We Can Offer

Modern Education Centres are based at both Royal Preston and Chorley and South Ribble Hospital sites and offer excellent library and study facilities, including PC/Internet support for staff and students.

As a teaching hospital, we encourage all our staff to participate in teaching and training at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. We are committed to developing our teaching and academic activities and can facilitate meeting any training needs for these roles.

We support the requirements for Continuing Medical Education as laid down by the Royal Colleges and are committed to providing time and financial support for these activities.

We are able to offer CT3 equivalence for anaesthetists who require this. Specific modules and requirements can be discussed with the college tutors.

We are also able to offer a regular commitment to medical education in a variety of areas such as undergraduate medical students and simulation at Lancashire Simulation Centre. Specifics can be discussed prior to interview by contacting the College Tutors (details below) and confirmed upon appointment.

We also have the option of a regular commitment to our state of the art clinical research facility. Specifics can be discussed prior to interview by contacting the College Tutors and confirmed upon appointment.

4.0 Contractual and Remuneration arrangements

This post is subject to the Lancashire Teaching Hospitals Trust Doctor contract.

Basic Pay is in line with Nodal point 4 (MT04) which is £55,329 per annum. Enhancements would be paid in line with the contract should the post holder work over and above 40 hours per week (averaged over the rota cycle) or undertake any out of hours work/non-resident on-call.

The contract may be supplemented or amended by local collective agreements reached with trade unions recognised by the Trust and the rules and resolutions of the Trust Board.

5.0 Person Specification

	Essential Criteria	Desirable Criteria	How Tested
Qualifications	Full GMC Registration and License to Practice MBBS or equivalent By the date of commencement in post will have completed three years of Specialty Training or fixed term Specialty training in Anaesthesia (Stage 1) Or Have equivalent experience or competencies	Initial assessment of competency in anaesthesia (IAC) Primary FRCA or equivalent (as per RCoA exemption qualification for Final FRCA) Certificates for; ATLS/ETC APLS/EPALS ALS/Equivalent Other relevant courses Evidence of commitment to medical education including further qualifications Trained clinical supervisor	Application form/CV and Interview
Experience and Skills	Anaesthesia in the UK	Previous experience in Intensive Care medicine Experience of research	Application form/CV and Interview
Personal	Effective communication skills. Good organisation skills. Works well within a Multidisciplinary environment.		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 S. Leifer or Dr. J. Wilson (College Tutors for Anaesthetics and Directorate training leads) 01772 522555.

Secretarial/ I.T. Support

The post-holder will have access to desk space and a computer at Royal Preston Hospital/Chorley District Hospitals.

The department has support of four anaesthetic secretaries.

7.0 The Team

Clinical Director - Dr Alison Waite

Consultants:

Dr R Asghar - Interest in Orthopaedics and Trauma

Dr L Azavedo - Interest in Paediatrics

Dr E Baird - Lead for Acute Pain

Dr M Baird - Lead for MRI and remote site Anaesthesia

Dr C Best - Lead for Resuscitation

Dr V Betharia - Interest in Obstetrics

Dr A Bewlay - Lead for Obstetrics

Dr A Bonner - Interest in Vascular

Dr P Bunting - Interest in Orthopaedics

Dr M Calleja - Interest in Spine surgery

Dr A Crosby - Interest in perioperative care

Dr P Desai - Interest in Chronic Pain

Dr K Devarakonda - Lead for Paediatrics

Dr I Donaldson - Interest in Neuro intervention

Dr S French - Interest in perioperative care

Dr A Gopinath - Interest in Neuroanaesthesia

Dr R Grimshaw - Interest in Neuroanaesthesia

Dr N Hacking - Interest in Chronic Pain

Dr C Hamilton - Lead for Neuro intervention

Dr D Hancox - Lead for Information Technology

Dr S Holden - Interest in Obstetrics

Dr M Jones - Airway Lead

Dr K Jovestani - Lead for Head and Neck

Dr K Kidner - Interest in education and preop

Dr S Leifer - College Tutor, Interest in Paediatrics

Dr M Letheren - Equipment Lead

Dr J Li Wan Po - Interest in Obstetrics and ACD for Workforce

Dr G McNamara – ACD for Preston Site

Dr K Mishra - Clinical Director for Pain
Dr A Moetamin - Interest in Neuroanaesthesia
Dr R Moray - Interest in Lower GI and robotic surgery
Dr K Mullaney - Interest in Spine surgery
Dr V Munukutla - Interest in Chronic Pain
Dr J Narayanan - Interest in ENT and Regional Anaesthesia
Dr J Oldridge - Interest in Vascular and on call rotamaster
Dr T O'Neill - Consultant
Dr O Passmore - Lead for Resuscitation Training and Morbidity and Mortality
Dr N Pickstock - Interest in Neuroanaesthesia
Dr S Pillai - Interest in Neuroanaesthesia
Dr A Pitchiah - Clinical Governance Lead (Pain)
Dr S Reddy - Lead for CPET and Gynaecology
Dr S Sharma - Lead for Upper GI
Dr P Shorrock - Lead for Guidelines and Interest in Obstetrics
Dr L Talbot - Interest in Vascular
Dr C Taylor - On call representative and Interest in Obstetrics
Dr Z Townley - Associate Clinical Director for Preoperative care
Dr S Tripathi - Research Lead (Anaesthetics) and Interest in Acute and Chronic Pain
Dr R Vege - Lead for Neuroanaesthesia
Dr V Velayutham - Audit Lead and Interest in Regional Anaesthesia
Dr C Wai - Clinical Governance Lead (Anaesthetics)
Dr A Waite - Lead in Robotic surgery, ACD for Chorley
Dr J Wilson - College Tutor and Lead in Simulation
Dr M Yadagiri - Lead in Ophthalmology

Other Medical Staff

6 Associate Specialists
28 Trainee grade anaesthetists
8 Speciality Grade Anaesthetists.
Our department also has the support of Four Anaesthesia Associates.