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Teaching Fellow in Obstetrics & Gynaecology
Based in Glangwili General Hospital
Job Ref – 100-MED-GGH-313

Job Description

Responsible to:	Dr R Goel, Undergraduate Specialty Lead for Obstetrics and Gynaecology for Hywel Dda Health Board
Base Hospital:	Glangwili General Hospital.
Time commitment:	Full time. Job share or applications for less than full time will be considered.

Introduction:

Hywel Dda University Health Board is one of seven acute Health Boards in Wales serving a population of circa 384,000 with over 9,500 staff. It is an integrated health body ensuring the delivery of high quality primary, community, mental health and secondary care services, and it is responsible for the health and wellbeing of people across Carmarthenshire, Ceredigion and Pembrokeshire. It also provides a range of services for people living in south Gwynedd and Powys. Integrated health boards are a key first step in creating a world class NHS in Wales. Primary care and community services are delivered through: 55 GP practices, 51 Dental practices, 100 Community Pharmacies, 52 Optometry premises, 8 Community Hospitals, 11 Health Centres.

You will enjoy excellent conditions of employment whilst building your future in one of the best locations in the UK. West Wales is beautiful, sharing rugged coastlines with misty mountains. Outdoor sports are easy to pursue, whilst the amenities of urban centres such as Swansea and Cardiff are not too far away. The pace of life can be fast or slow, with a diverse range of people sharing an envious work-life balance across the region. There are plenty of excellent quality schools in the area, and reasonable property prices contribute to low living costs and high quality of life.

The Post:

This post is a full time post for one year commencing the first week of August 2023 until the end of July 2024. The post is suitable for a trainee – from a core medical trainee to a

specialist trainee who is intending to pursue a career in Obstetrics and Gynaecology. The applicant must have finished their foundation job and they must be working towards or have been awarded their MRCOG Part 1. The Teaching Fellow will work closely with Dr R Goel and will support to deliver the Undergraduate education within the team of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at the Glangwili site.

The Department of Obstetrics and Gynaecology at Hywel Dda Health Board receives regular students from Cardiff Medical School which are mainly 4th year students for their reproductive block as part of the clinical placement. There will be regularly two students from Swansea on 5 weeks placement along with the Primary Academy students and Physician Associates who attend the Department for their Undergraduate training. Dr Goel is supported by other Consultants within the team who are already clinical tutors for Cardiff University and support the Undergraduate clinical placements within the team across Withybush and Glangwili sites.

This post will mainly be based at Glangwili site. Part of the teaching and tutorials are done jointly for Withybush and Glangwili sites on Microsoft Teams. There has recently been a development of a Teaching Skills Lab within the Department to support the teaching of clinical skills within the team both for the Undergraduate and Postgraduate students and trainees. There is clinical skills lab in postgraduate centre to support simulation training.

The Teaching Fellow should make the following contribution to the Undergraduate Teaching:

1. Leading ward based teaching for the students and support for their learning needs such as history examinations and case based discussions
2. Providing opportunities for students to practice clinical skills with constructive and structured feedback
3. Running the teaching clinics.
4. Support the students with their learning needs.
5. Facilitating the daily tutorials and weekly mandatory teaching sessions as per the requirement of the C21 curriculum for the Undergraduate teaching for the Cardiff curriculum and Swansea students as per their curriculum. At the same time supporting the PA students for their teaching and training needs.
6. Liaising with the other team members and involving them to run small clinical and teaching sessions and daily tutorials.
7. To provide key support for the students
8. An opportunity to develop their own teaching skills and opportunity to actively participate within the departmental teaching.
9. Encouraged to do a Certificate or Diploma in Medical Education

There is no on-call built in to this role but there will be an opportunity to participate in the on-call out of hours on an ad hoc basis but with a low intensity out of work so that there is no negative impact on their teaching time.

This post will be ideal for those who wish to pursue their career in Obstetrics and Gynaecology but have an interest in medical education. The applicant will be able to spend up to two sessions per week towards their specialty training.

Additional Information:

The above job description is not intended to be exhaustive and is provided as a guide to the main areas of responsibility of the post and the duties may be subject to change. Anyone interested in the post is strongly encouraged to discuss the role with the Dr R Goel who is the Lead for the Undergraduate teaching and training within the team.

The post will adhere to all Departmental/HB policies and procedures (including Financial, Personnel and Health & Safety).

Professional staff are required to comply with the requirements of their professional body.

All employees have responsibilities relating to risk management and they should make themselves aware of those responsibilities. The main duties in relation to risk management are:

- To follow all policies, procedures, protocols and guidelines.
- To complete incident forms and reports of untoward incidences as appropriate.
- To inform their Manager of risks they have identified.

Contact:

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Person Specification

Medical Education Teaching Fellow

This person specification should be read in conjunction with the Job Description

	Essential	Desirable
Qualifications	MBBS or equivalent Full GMC Registration	Post graduate college exams (e.g. MRCOG Part 1)
Eligibility	Eligibility to work in the UK	
Experience	Minimum 12 month experience of practising medicine in the UK Commitment to team approach and multi-disciplinary working Experience in working in Obstetrics & Gynaecology	
Medical Education	Proven interest in teaching undergraduate Medical Student and/or Junior Doctors. Displays an enthusiasm for teaching.	Experience of UK Medical School Curricula & Training
Professionalism	Consistently behaves in a professional manner as dictated by the GMC in 'Good Medical Practice' 2014 Demonstrates awareness of responsibilities of being a role model for students learning in the clinical environment. Facilitates learning in an open, supportive and encouraging manner.	
Management	Understanding of NHS management structure	

Patient Care	<p>Consistently demonstrates high levels of patient care, empathy, respect and compassion.</p> <p>Demonstrates a commitment to shared decision making and</p>	
	<p>working in partnership with the patient and their family.</p>	
Motivation	<p>Ability to take independent clinical decisions when necessary and to seek advice from senior doctors as appropriate.</p> <p>Ability to work independently to seek out learning opportunities for Students and Junior Doctors</p>	
Personality	<p>Ability to manage own time and workload</p> <p>Flexible approach to needs of the service</p>	<p>Demonstrates leadership qualities</p> <p>Commitment to modern teaching and learning practices</p>
Communication Skills	<p>Demonstrates clarity in written/spoken communication</p> <p>Demonstrates capacity to adapt language as appropriate to the situation</p>	