

CLINICAL FELLOW IN GASTROENTEROLOGY OR ENDOSCOPY

JOB DESCRIPTION

INTRODUCTION

The appointment is to commence as soon as possible for a fixed term period of 12 months in the first instance and thereafter may be subject to annual review to a maximum of 2 years. The post does not award a National Training Number. As this post is not recognised as a 'training post', full registration with the GMC with a licence to practise is required, and if the appointee does not hold right of residence in the UK sponsorship will be required. The duties of this post are equivalent to ST5 level/appropriate to an individual holding a Certificate of Completion of Training.

CONTRACTED HOURS

Standard Hours 40 hours per week

SHEFFIELD

Sheffield is England's fourth-largest city, with a population of over half a million, with the wealth of facilities you would expect to find in a major city, yet it is compact, welcoming and accessible. It is a friendly city with a prosperous economy and relatively low cost of living, all of which makes for an excellent quality of life.

It has good rail and road links, with a typical train journey to London St Pancras taking 2 hours. Manchester Airport is also just over an hour away with an ever-expanding repertoire of routes to national and international destinations.

The city of Sheffield contains an abundance of entertainment and cultural activities including award-winning theatres, (the Crucible and Lyceum are world-class theatres and major regional attractions), museums and galleries, a variety of clubs and live music venues, and a range of spectator and participation sports. With a thriving cultural industries quarter and a range of city-wide events throughout the year, there is something on offer to suit everyone's taste and interests.

Sheffield also boasts two of Britain's most popular and successful Universities, which between them attract more than 38,000 students a year

Located on rolling hills and dissected by river valleys, Sheffield is one of the greenest and most wooded cities in Europe. More than a third of the city lies inside the beautiful Peak District National Park, and it is virtually surrounded by open countryside – over half the city's population live within 15 minutes of open countryside. It is also the greenest city in England, with 175 woodlands and 75 public parks. Sheffield offers a unique proposition of city culture alongside access to some of the most stunning countryside in the UK. This environment, together with the unparalleled strength of the city's climbing, running, walking and biking communities, sets Sheffield apart from anywhere else in the UK. There is also a wide range of affordable housing and excellent schools on offer.

ORGANISATION PROFILE

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is one of the UK's busiest and most successful NHS foundation trusts. We provide a full range of local hospital and community services for people in Sheffield, as well as specialist care for patients from further afield, including cancer, spinal cord injuries, renal and cardiothoracic services. In addition to community health services, the Trust comprises five of Yorkshire's best known teaching hospitals.

- The Royal Hallamshire Hospital
- The Northern General Hospital
- Charles Clifford Dental Hospital
- Weston Park Cancer Hospital
- Jessop Wing Maternity Hospital

We strive to promote a culture of continuous quality improvement and encourage our staff to innovate and adopt 'best practice' in order to deliver the highest standard of care to our patients.

The Northern General Hospital (NGH) is the home of the City's Accident and Emergency department which is also now one of three adult Major Trauma Centres for the Yorkshire and Humber region. A number of specialist medical and surgical services are also located at the Northern General Hospital including cardiac, orthopaedics, burns, plastic surgery, spinal injuries and renal to name a few.

A state-of-the-art laboratories complex provides leading edge diagnostic services. The hospital also provides a wide range of specialist surgery such as orthopaedic, spinal cord, hand and kidney transplantation.

The Royal Hallamshire Hospital (RHH) has a dedicated neurosciences department including an intensive care unit for patients with head injuries, neurological conditions such as stroke and for patients that have undergone neurosurgery. It also has a gastroenterology department (NHS England designated National Centre for Refractory Coeliac Disease), a large tropical medicine and infectious diseases unit as well as a specialist haematology centre and other medical and surgical services.

Sheffield Teaching Hospitals is home to the largest dental school in the region, a maternity hospital with a specialist neonatal intensive care unit and a world renowned cancer hospital. The Trust is also integrated with the City's adult NHS community services to support our work to provide care closer to home for patients and preventing admissions to hospital wherever possible.

We have a long tradition of clinical and scientific achievement, including the development of one of the UK's first Academic Health Sciences Networks.

Through our partnerships with the University of Sheffield, Sheffield Hallam University, other health and social care providers and industry we remain at the forefront of advancements in clinical services, teaching and research.

We have around 18,500 employees, making us the second biggest employer in the city. We aim to reflect the diversity of local communities and are proud of our new and existing partnerships with local people, patients, neighbouring NHS organisations, local authority and charitable bodies.

We strive to recruit and retain the best staff: the dedication and skill of our employees are what make our services successful and we continue to keep the health and wellbeing of our staff as a priority.

Our vision is to be recognised as the best provider of healthcare, clinical research and education in the UK and a strong contributor to the aspiration of Sheffield to be a vibrant and healthy city. We have begun this journey with our staff, partners and patients and we will continue to explore every aspect of our business to ensure we are doing our very best to achieve our vision.

PROUD VALUES

These are the values that all staff at Sheffield Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust are expected to demonstrate in all that they do.

Patients First – Ensure that the people we serve are at the heart of what we do

Respectful – Be kind, respectful, fair and value diversity

Ownership – Celebrate our successes, learn continuously and ensure we improve

Unity – Work in partnership with others

Deliver – Be efficient, effective and accountable for our actions

The Trust have developed a PROUD Behaviours framework which details specific behaviours we expect to see and do not expect to see, aligned to each of the five PROUD Values.

For further details of our services and organisational structure, including our Board of Directors, and our future plans please visit www.sth.nhs.uk/about-us

GENERAL DIRECTORATE INFORMATION

Gastroenterology Services in STH are sited at both the Northern General and Royal Hallamshire Hospitals. Both sites provide a broad range of subspecialty in and out-patient services with inflammatory bowel disease, endoscopy, Capsule Endoscopy, Enteroscopy, coeliac disease (NHS England National Center for Refractory Coeliac Disease) and Nutrition, a cross-city PEG team, oesophageal manometry and a cross-city GI Bleed service. The Clinical Investigation Unit and EUS are based on the Royal Hallamshire site.

NGH Site: Two acute wards (including hepatology) based at the NGH site, where the A&E department resides. Four endoscopy rooms.

RHH Site: One Elective Ward (open Monday to Friday) & 6 endoscopy rooms (including a magnet remote steering endoscopy room).

We are one of the largest luminal GI Departments in the UK with all facilities (Endoscopy, IBD, Functional Gut, Small Bowel and Nutrition). Sheffield Gastroenterology is a multi-award winning unit please look at our website www.sheffieldgastro.nhs.uk. We have particular interest in advanced endoscopy (Dr Mo Abdelrahim GI Con has done >300 ESD) and HPB Endoscopy (Prof Andrew Hopper). In addition, largest small bowel endoscopy centre in Europe (>800 capsules & 100 Device assisted Enteroscopy per annum). Sheffield is the National Centre for Refractory Coeliac Disease. Two acute wards one elective ward and 10 Endoscopy Rooms.

Since 2010 Sheffield Gastroenterology & Hepatology has been the recipient of 14 Clinical Service Awards and 9 Research Awards. www.sheffieldgastro.nhs.uk/our-awards/

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*= HEPATOLOGISTS **= ASSOCIATE SPECIALIST

Junior medical staff

3 Specialty Registrars/Specialist Registrars
 4 F1s
 4 Whole Time and 2 Part-time Specialist Nurses
 2 Nurse Endoscopists (cross city)
 Nurse Consultant
 1 Current Clinical Fellow/Honorary Clinical Lecturer
 1 Research Fellow/Honorary Clinical Lecturer

Junior Medical Staff

1 Staff Grade,
 3 Specialty Registrars/Specialist Registrars,
 4 F1s

CLINICAL DUTIES

Clinical & Service Commitments

The post is not a formally approved training post (ie it does not hold NTN status). However it is possible that some of the clinical components of the post may be recognised as counting towards training in gastroenterology/hepatology (to be negotiated with the North Trent Programme Director). One year of this post has counted towards the CCT date for previous incumbents but this is not guaranteed.

The clinical duties will include the equivalent of 5 sessions per week. This will be a mixture of outpatient clinics and endoscopy lists per week. The Royal Hallamshire and Northern General Consultants will supervise this clinical service. Some sessions may be flexibly worked depending on space limitations in the outpatient and endoscopy departments. Some flexibility will be required, in that the Fellows (and their supervisors) will sometimes be approached about backfilling vacant lists at other times of the week. There is no regular ward-based work. However, there may also be sessions of work involving ward cover and undertaking ward rounds depending on service demands. There is no routine Acute General Medicine on-call commitment. However the Fellows may be approached about filling vacant slots in the emergency on call medical SpR /StR rota, for which extra payment at the appropriate rates will be made.

Specimen Weekly Timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Weds	Thursday	Friday	W/E
Morning	Service Endoscopy List	LGI Therapeutic Endoscopy List	Service Endoscopy List	LGI Therapeutic Endoscopy List	LGI Polypectomy MDT	
Lunchtime					Academic lunchtime Meeting SPA	
Afternoon	Service Endoscopy List	General Gastro Clinic	LGI Therapeutic Endoscopy List	General Gastro Clinic	UGI Therapeutic Endoscopy List	

There is no on call associated with this post.

The appointee will participate in the administration of the department as required. For example, this may involve supervision of the Junior Staff rota, attention to operating lists, organisation of teaching or day to day administration as required by the consultants and the service.

Research Profile

Luminal Research at STH

The Academic Unit of Gastroenterology is headed by Professor David Sanders. The clinical staff (honorary academic staff) includes Professor Alan Lobo and Professor Dermot Gleeson. In addition, a clinical lecturer will shortly be appointed. There have been >40 sequential fellows. Of those who choose to undertake formalised research all but one have had MD's & PhD's successfully awarded at the University of Sheffield (each individual published between 5 to 20 peer reviewed publications). The publication and funding track record of the department is >£4 million pounds worth of funding over the twenty-year period (a third of which was portfolio) and > 500 publications over a twenty year period of which more than 50% are original research papers with novel data.

The areas of clinical research interest are inflammatory bowel disease, small bowel endoscopy, coeliac disease, pancreatic exocrine insufficiency, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy (PEG) feeding, irritable bowel syndrome and gastrointestinal bleeding. Although the unit's strengths have been in clinical research there have been continued and sustained links with basic science collaborators depending on which research project is undertaken.

The department has been recognised both nationally and internationally. Researchers and clinicians within the department have received the European Rising Star Award in GI research (2010 & 2019), the UK Nutrition Society Cuthbertson Medal & Silver Medal (2011 & 2017 respectively) and the British Society of Gastroenterology Hopkins Endoscopy Research Award (2012, 2017 & 2019).

The clinical services are integrated with research programmes and have been equally recognised with the Coeliac UK Healthcare Award (2010) and the inaugural British Society of Gastroenterology National GI Care awards (2011) for the Sheffield Small Bowel Endoscopy Service. In 2012 the PEG team won both Health Service Journal primary care and integrated clinical care awards. Most recently in 2013 the Coeliac Service has been awarded the inaugural Complete Nutrition Coeliac Health Care Award.

Sheffield is one of only two UK centres to be recognised as a World Endoscopy Organisation Centre of Excellence 2020 (WEO). There are only 21 accredited centres globally. In 2021 we were the recipients of the Royal College of Physicians (London) Excellence in Patient Care Awards for Innovation with SMITE (Sheffield minimally invasive technology in endoscopy) the culmination of 2 decades of work in non-invasive capsule endoscopy.

There is a highly successful clinical research fellow network. Currently there are seven clinical fellows spread amongst the NHS consultants. These individuals undertake clinical sessions for the Trust in a flexible manner whilst also doing their research.

CONDITIONS OF SERVICE

This is a Trust post.

UNFORESEEN CIRCUMSTANCES

In accordance with the above, Clinical Fellows shall be expected in the run of their duties, and within their contract and job description, to cover for the occasional and brief absence of colleagues as far as is practicable.

SALARY

The post attracts a salary of £63,152.

HEALTH CLEARANCE & MEDICAL EXAMINATION

This appointment is subject to medical fitness and the appointee may be required to undergo a medical examination and chest X-ray.

Potential applicants should be aware of the Department of Health and GMC/GDC requirements with regard to HIV/AIDS, Tuberculosis, Hepatitis B and Hepatitis C viruses.

The successful candidate must be immune to Hepatitis 'B' and Tuberculosis. They will be required to provide, in advance of appointment, evidence of immunity or have a local blood test (as deemed appropriate by the Occupational Health Department).

DBS CLEARANCE

This appointment is subject to an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service (DBS) clearance. Please note that all charges associated with this check will be passed on to the applicant.

ANNUAL LEAVE

The appointee is entitled to 27 days annual leave per year plus 8 Bank Holidays pro rata. Candidates who have completed 5 years' service in the NHS shall be entitled to 32 days annual leave plus 8 Bank Holidays pro rata.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Each Trust participating in this Training Scheme recognises its duties under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974 to ensure, as far as it is reasonably practical, the Health, Safety and Welfare at Work of all its employees and, in addition, the business of the Trust shall be conducted so as to ensure that patients, their relatives, contractors, voluntary workers, visitors and members of the public having access to Trust premises and the facilities are not exposed to risk to their health and safety.

All Medical and Dental Staff under contract to the Trust will be expected to comply with Unit Health and Safety policies.

Agreements will be made for the successful candidate to receive copies of the Health and Safety policies, which are relevant to the appropriate Trust.

USE OF INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

Under the Computer Misuse Act 1990, any individual who knowingly attempts to gain unauthorised access to any programme or data held on a computer can be prosecuted. An individual who modifies any programme or data in a computer which they are unauthorised so to do is also liable under the Act. If an individual is found guilty of these offences, a person may be given a custodial sentence of up to six months, or a fine, or both. The person would also be subject to disciplinary action which may result in dismissal.

Similarly in accordance with UK copyright law, any person involved in the illegal reproduction of software or who make, acquire or use unauthorised copies of computer software will be subject to disciplinary action which may lead to dismissal.

ACCOMMODATION

Married or single accommodation may be available. Enquiries regarding accommodation should be made to the Accommodation Manager, initially at the Unit where your duties are to commence.

LIBRARY FACILITIES

The main University Library is located at the Royal Hallamshire Hospital.

NOTIFICATION OF TERMINATION OF EMPLOYMENT

The postholder will be required to give a minimum of 03 months' notice of termination of contract.

POINTS OF CONTACT AND VISITING ARRANGEMENTS

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