

Person Specification

REQUIREMENTS	ESSENTIAL	DESIRABLE	WHEN EVALUATED
Qualifications and Training	Successful completion of UK Foundation Programme or equivalent.	Distinction, prizes or honours during Postgraduate training ALS/ATLS/CRISP Instructor Status	Application Form
Experience	Recent development in areas of acute care and medical specialty eg ED, Acute Medicine etc	Well-presented log book or professional portfolio	Application Form Interview
Eligibility	Eligible for full registration with the GMC at time of appointment and hold a current licence to practice Evidence of achievement of postgraduate medical training in line with GMC standards/Good Medical Practice Eligibility to work in the UK	Evidence of research and publications in peer reviewed journals	Application Form Interview
Teaching	Enthusiastic in teaching clinical skills in the workplace or training environment Evidence of contributing to teaching & learning of others	Experience of simulation based teaching Has successfully completed a 'training the trainers' or 'teaching skills' course	Application Form Interview
Fitness To Practise	Is up to date and fit to practise safely		Application Form References

Health	Meets professional health requirements (in line with GMC standards/ Good Medical Practice)		Application Form Pre-employment health screening
Academic/ Research Skills	<p>Research Skills: Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of audit, clinical risk management & evidence-based practice</p> <p>Understanding of basic research principles, methodology & ethics, with a potential to contribute to research</p> <p>Audit: Evidence of active participation in audit</p>	<p>Evidence of relevant academic & research achievements e.g. degrees, prizes, awards, distinctions, publications, presentations, other achievements</p> <p>Evidence of participation in risk management and/or clinical/laboratory research</p>	Application Form Interview
Personal Skills	<p>Judgement Under Pressure: Capacity to operate effectively under pressure & remain objective In highly emotive/pressurised situations</p> <p>Awareness of own limitations & when to ask for help</p> <p>Communication Skills: Capacity to communicate effectively & sensitively with others</p> <p>Able to discuss treatment options with patients in a way they can understand</p> <p>Excellent written and verbal communication skills</p> <p>Problem Solving: Capacity to think beyond the obvious, with analytical and flexible mind</p> <p>Capacity to bring a range of approaches to problem solving</p>	Motivated and able to work unsupervised as well as within a small team under appropriate guidance	Application Form Interview References

	<p>Situation Awareness: Capacity to monitor and anticipate situations that may change rapidly</p> <p>Decision Making: Demonstrates effective judgement and decision-making skills</p> <p>Organisation & Planning: Capacity to manage time and prioritise workload, balance urgent & important demands, follow instructions</p> <p>Understands importance & impact of information systems</p> <p>Excellent interpersonal skills</p> <p>Evidence of ability to present oneself in an organised, professional manner</p> <p>Evidence of understanding of the importance of team work</p> <p>Experienced with Microsoft Word including PowerPoint, word-processing and spreadsheet software</p>		
Probity	<p>Professional Integrity: Takes responsibility for own actions</p> <p>Demonstrates respect for the rights of all</p> <p>Demonstrates awareness of ethical principles, safety, confidentiality & consent</p>		<p>Application Form</p> <p>Interview</p> <p>References</p>
Circumstances of Job	<p>May be required to work at any of NHS Lothian's sites, according to the placement of the post</p>		

HOW TO APPLY

Eligibility to Apply

Candidates **MUST** meet the following Criteria to be eligible to apply for these posts:

1. Be Registered with a full licence to practise with the General Medical Council (GMC)
2. Will have completed Foundation Year Two training or equivalent by August 2024 but no more than 2 years ago.

All applicants must complete the full medical application form via the Jobtrain system to be considered for the post.

Introduction to Appointment

Job Title: Clinical Fellow (Locum Appointment for Service) in Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery

Department: Acute Hospital Services

Base: St John's Hospital, Livingston (SJH) and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh (RHCYP)

You may also be required to work at any of NHS Lothian's sites, according to the placement of the post.

Post Summary:

Within the Plastic Surgery Department, the Clinical Fellows work as part of the Core Trainee rota with support from Foundation Doctors on the wards and by Senior Trainees and Consultants at all times. The clinical responsibilities of the Clinical Fellow will include the initial assessment and management of emergency referrals and admissions both in the adult and paediatric settings, as well as elective operating theatre and outpatient clinic work.

The Department works in a very broad range of reconstructive disciplines covering all areas of the body and an equally broad range of aetiologies including trauma, neoplasia, congenital and acquired lesions of the skin and soft tissues, as well as a comprehensive trauma and elective hand service. Much of our work involves close collaboration with most other surgical specialties. The Clinical Fellow is expected to gain a broad experience and competence in the initial management of these patients and to develop their diagnostics, decision making and operative skills in a friendly and supportive environment. Variety is a natural aspect of this discipline.

The placement is particularly suited to individuals looking to improve their surgical skills and gain experience appropriate for a career in Plastic Surgery, Orthopaedics or Ear Nose and Throat (ENT) surgery in particular but any surgical specialty in general. Experience at this level is essential for applicants to higher surgical training in Plastic Surgery.

For more information please contact Ms Ewa Madjak-Paredes, Clinical Director, Consultant Plastic Surgeon (ewa.madjak-paredes@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk).

Main Duties and Responsibilities

The exact format of each post will be agreed with the successful applicant and the Clinical Director of the clinical area. However, the following general principles will apply.

For Clinical Fellow Posts with focus on Simulation, Quality Improvement, or Undergraduate Teaching

Within a 40-hour contract (minimum – some areas may have a banded component), each fellow will contribute approximately:

- 36 hours of Supervised Clinical activity within the Department selected.
- 4 hours Personal and Professional Development (PPD) which will focus on *either* Simulation, Quality improvement, *or* Undergraduate Teaching.

Communication and Working Relationships

The post holders will be expected to establish and maintain extremely good communications and working relationships with a wide range of staff, including:

- Clinical Director of the parent acute care specialty who will act as immediate Line manager
- Supervising Staff members from Medical, Clinical and AHPs backgrounds
- Academic mentor/ Named Clinical Supervisor
- Colleagues in training grades at Foundation, Core and Specialty level

Base

The post holder will be based in St John's Hospital, Livingston (SJH) and the Royal Hospital for Children and Young People, Edinburgh (RHCYP) and will spend much of their time with other clinicians, staff and medical students.

Annual leave

Annual leave is in accordance with the nationally agreed level for the grade of applicant

Qualifications and Experience

The post holder must (at the time of commencement of employment) have full registration with the GMC. Ideally applicants will have recently completed a UK based Foundation Programme and understand the UK Healthcare system. It is no longer a requirement of employment within the NHS that medical staff be registered with a medical insurance organisation. Should you wish to maintain registration with such an organisation this is entirely your own choice.

Job Revision

This job description should be regarded only as a guide to the duties required and not definitive or restrictive in any way. It may be reviewed in the light of changing circumstances following consultation with the post holders. This job description does not form part of the contract of employment.

Training Approval

These posts are **not** recognised for training but have been designed in consultation with the Postgraduate Dean in relation to future employment status and eligibility for Core or Specialty training and are built on sound educational governance principles.

Appointment

The appointment will be on a full time basis for 12 months only and subject to satisfactory on-going appraisal within role.

Contact Information

For more information please contact Mr Patrick Addison, Clinical Director, Consultant Plastic Surgeon (patrick.addison@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk)

Terms and Conditions of Employment

For an overview of the terms and conditions visit: <http://www.msg.scot.nhs.uk/pay/medical>.

TYPE OF CONTRACT	FIXED TERM: 12 months
GRADE AND SALARY	Clinical Fellow £40,995 - £54,235 (pro rata as applicable)
HOURS OF WORK	40 hours per week
SUPERANNUATION	New entrants to NHS Lothian who are aged sixteen but under seventy five will be enrolled automatically into membership of the NHS Pension Scheme. Should you choose to "opt out" arrangements can be made to do this via: www.sppa.gov.uk
REMOVAL EXPENSES	Assistance with removal and associated expenses may be awarded
EXPENSES OF CANDIDATES FOR APPOINTMENT	NHS candidates who are requested to attend an interview will be given assistance with appropriate travelling expenses. Re-imbursement shall not normally be made to employees who withdraw their application, refuse an offer of appointment. Non NHS employees are not normally awarded travel expenses.
TOBACCO POLICY	NHS Lothian operates a No Smoking Policy in all premises and grounds.

DISCLOSURE SCOTLAND	This post is considered to be in the category of “Regulated Work” and therefore requires a Disclosure Scotland Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (PVG) Membership.
CONFIRMATION OF ELIGIBILITY TO WORK IN THE UK	NHS Lothian has a legal obligation to ensure that it’s employees, both EEA and non EEA nationals, are legally entitled to work in the United Kingdom. Before any person can commence employment within NHS Lothian they will need to provide documentation to prove that they are eligible to work in the UK. Non EEA nationals will be required to show evidence that either Entry Clearance or Leave to Remain in the UK has been granted for the work which they are applying to do. Where an individual is subject to immigration control under no circumstances will they be allowed to commence until right to work in the UK has been verified.
REHABILITATION OF OFFENDERS ACT 1974	The rehabilitation of Offenders act 1974 allows people who have been convicted of certain criminal offences to regard their convictions as “spent” after the lapse of a period of years. However, due to the nature of work for which you are applying this post is exempt from the provisions of Section 4 of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions Orders 1975 and 1986). Therefore, applicants are required to disclose information about convictions which for other purposes are “spent” under the provision of the act in the event of employment, failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by NHS Lothian. Any information given will be completely confidential.
MEDICAL NEGLIGENCE	In terms of NHS Circular 1989 (PCS) 32 dealing with Medical Negligence the Health Board indemnity will cover only Health Board responsibilities. Paragraph 63 of the General Medical Council's Good Medical Practice requires you to have adequate insurance or indemnity cover. You may wish to consider taking out additional medical indemnity e.g. with a Medical Defence Organisation to ensure that you have indemnity for the whole of your practice.
NOTICE	Employment is subject to one month notice on either side, subject to appeal against dismissal.
PRINCIPAL BASE OF WORK	You may be required to work at any of NHS Lothian sites as part of your role.
SOCIAL MEDIA POLICY	You are required to adhere to NHS Lothian’s Social Media Policy, which highlights the importance of confidentiality, professionalism and acceptable behaviours when using social media. It sets out the organisation’s expectations to safeguard staff in their use of social media.

