

**BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL**  
**DEPARTMENT OF MEDICINE FOR THE ELDERLY**

**LOCUM CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN - Applications welcomed from candidates with General Medicine/Geriatric Medicine or Stroke experience.**

**FULL TIME AVAILABLE, PART TIME AND JOB SHARE APPLICATIONS WELCOME**

**Post fixed term 6 months (shorter or longer duration negotiable)**

**OUR VALUES IN ACTION**

●Care and Compassion ●Quality and Teamwork ●Dignity and Respect ●Openness, honesty and responsibility

**Why work for us?**

Patients are at the centre of everything we do in our daily working lives at NHS Borders ensuring they are safe, cared for efficiently, effectively by suitably experienced and qualified staff driving quality at the heart of patient care. We are a dynamic and forward thinking team with a wealth of clinical and leadership experience. We aim for an open and honest culture and believe in nurturing future stars in NHS.

Borders General Hospital is a modern and well-equipped 320 bed DGH serving the rural Borders area in South East Scotland, approximately 36 miles from Edinburgh. After an absence of almost 50 years, the Borders Railway has now opened, with train services to central Edinburgh running every thirty minutes (journey time 50 minutes approx). Tweedbank Station is a few minutes walk from the Borders General Hospital. On opening the railway Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth said "The Borders railway brings so much promise for sharing and invigorating this most beautiful countryside as a place to work, live and enjoy".

**The Role**

We are seeking a Locum Consultant Physician to cover maternity leave in the Department of Medicine for the Elderly at Borders General Hospital. This post is required as soon as possible for one year but candidates available for a shorter or longer duration will also be considered.

The postholder will have responsibility for patients from a defined geographical area, as well as participating in the general medical on-call rota. The Department of Medicine for the Elderly has achieved recognition for its falls, neurovascular and cardiac one-stop clinics, the "Clients Choice" slow-stream rehabilitation programme, and the Scottish Borders Stroke Study.

The 320-bed Borders General Hospital is a modern and well-equipped District General Hospital serving the beautiful Borders area in South East Scotland. The hospital is located in a rural setting with abundant local amenities and easy access to Edinburgh and transport links. A relocation package and assistance with temporary accommodation is available for the successful candidate.

Candidates must hold MRCP and must also be fully registered with the General Medical Council with a licence to practice preferably in the Specialist Register for both Geriatric and General Medicine or be within 6 months of CCT (or equivalent) accreditation.

Informal enquiries are welcome and to arrange a visit, contact - Dr Janet Bennison, Head of Service 01896 826629.

To apply, please submit your Curriculum Vitae along with the application form in the job description immediately with the addresses of two referees, one being your current or most recent employer, together with a daytime telephone number where you can be contacted to

Medical Staffing, Human Resources Department, Borders General Hospital, Melrose TD6 9BS.

Tel: 01896 826167. Fax: 01896 826159 or e-mail [medical.staffing@borders.scot.nhs.uk](mailto:medical.staffing@borders.scot.nhs.uk).  
(please telephone Medical Staffing on number above to confirm safe receipt).

The job description can be downloaded from [www.medicaljobs.scot.nhs.uk](http://www.medicaljobs.scot.nhs.uk) or can be posted or e-mailed on request.

Please quote ref: MED 713

Closing Date: Friday 05 December 2015