

NHS BORDERS
BORDERS EMERGENCY CARE SERVICE (BECS)
SALARIED GP - OUT OF HOURS SERVICE (Ref: MED649)

£83,113 to £96,241 pa pro rata

(Permanent part-time hours are available, minimum of 12 hours up to a maximum of 30 hours per week, flexible average hours contracts.)

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.

NHS Borders is a unified health service that provides all elements of health care, including mental health, to the people of the Scottish Borders (Population 116,000) providing unique opportunities for cross service working. 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". A relocation package/assistance with temporary accommodation in the local area is available for the successful candidate.

All new G.P.s are welcome to join the career doctor development programme. The programme seeks to provide you with support for the development of leadership and management skills. There are also opportunities for professional coaching and mentoring – an established doctor will be identified as a "buddy" in your first few weeks.

The Role

Borders Emergency Care Service provides out of hours primary care to the population of the Scottish Borders. Vacancies currently exist within our salaried cohort and we welcome applications from suitably qualified practitioners. The available posts are part-time, starting at a minimum of 12 hours per week up to a maximum of 30 hours per week (0.75 whole time equivalent) worked in accordance with an annualised hours arrangement.

There may be scope for GPs to continue a practice commitment and with ongoing service development, to contribute to day time specialist services at Borders General Hospital and our network of Community Hospitals

The cover required is during the out of hours period, 1800 to 0800 Monday to Friday and throughout Saturdays, Sundays and public holidays. Additional shifts may be available above the basic contract.

Candidates should be fully registered in the GMC register for General Practice and have been awarded a CCT in General Practice or have completed equivalent vocational training in General Practice. Candidates must have recent experience of working in a comparable Primary Care out of hours service.

Informal e-mail enquiries and visits to the hospital are welcome: please contact Dr Craig Wheelans (Clinical Lead / Salaried GP), on craig.wheelans@borders.scot.nhs.uk

To apply please submit a copy of your Curriculum Vitae along with the completed Application Pack (attached to the job description)., together with a daytime telephone number where you can be contacted, to Medical Staffing, Borders General Hospital, Melrose TD6 9BS. Tel: 01896 826167. Fax: 01896 826159 or e-mail to: medical.staffing@borders.scot.nhs.uk. **The full job description can be downloaded from <http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/recruitment-fair> or can be posted or e-mailed on request. Please quote ref: MED712. Closing Date: Friday 05 December 2015. Please quote ref: MED 649**