



BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL
CONSULTANT(s) in EMERGENCY MEDICINE

Basic Salary: £76761 - £103490 pro rata
FULL TIME AVAILABLE (Mutually agreed E.P.A.s negotiable)
PART TIME AND JOB SHARE APPLICATIONS WELCOME

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 284 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". A relocation package/assistance with temporary accommodation in the local area is available for the successful candidate.

All new consultants are welcome to join the consultant 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 BGH consultant will be identified as a "buddy" in your first few weeks.

The Role

Building on the excellent work of the first Emergency Medicine Consultant at Borders General Hospital, who established the Emergency Department in 2008, we are seeking to develop the service by recruitment to newly established posts of Consultant in Emergency Medicine. Depending on subspecialty training there are opportunities locally for a sub specialty interest e.g. in intensive care medicine, paediatrics or acute medicine. We are also exploring the sub specialty opportunities with dual site working and network arrangements with NHS Lothian – Edinburgh Royal Infirmary.

You will have shared responsibility for clinical leadership for the management and care of patients in the ED and responsibility for the delivery of all unscheduled care within the department, to meet national targets. This post gives an opportunity to combine hands-on clinical care with leadership of the service. Our Emergency Department provides facilities for the reception, resuscitation, examination and treatment of patients in the Scottish Borders and is well integrated with the Borders Emergency Care Service (BECS), the Primary Care out-of-hours service for Borders. The ED is currently staffed by eleven Specialty Doctors in Emergency Medicine (mostly GP qualified) as well as trainees in Orthopaedics & Trauma.

Candidates must hold FCEM or equivalent and must also be registered with the General Medical Council with a licence to practice on the Specialist Register for Emergency Medicine (or equivalent) before taking up the post or be within 6 months of expected date of obtaining CCT (or equivalent).

Informal enquiries are welcome and arrangements to visit the Hospital should be made to Dr Hamish McRitchie, Assoc Medical Director 01896 826422

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: MED 710. If emailing your CV please telephone 01896 826167 to confirm safe receipt.**

Closing date for applications:- Friday 05 December 2015