



## **BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL**

### **CONSULTANT PHYSICIAN: RESPIRATORY MEDICINE & GENERAL MEDICINE**

**Basic Salary: £77529-104525 pro rata + 3% on-call availability supplement**

**FULL TIME AVAILABLE**

**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 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". A relocation package/assistance up to full Inland Revenue limits with the possibility of 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**

The new Consultant Physician with an interest in respiratory medicine will join our existing Respiratory Physician and the respiratory clinical team of respiratory nurse specialists, lung cancer nurse specialists and respiratory StRs. You will take an equal role in the provision of respiratory medicine services and participate in the general medical rota. There is a well established regional network for respiratory medicine, including close links with the tertiary centre in Edinburgh and the team participate in audit and planning through the Scottish Cancer Network.

Candidates must hold MRCP or equivalent and must also be registered with the General Medical Council and on the Specialist Register for Respiratory Medicine and General (Internal) Medicine or be within 6 months of expected date of obtaining CCT or equivalent.

**Informal enquiries and visits are welcome. Any applicant wishing to view the Department or discuss the vacancy can initially speak to Medical Staffing on 01896 826167.**

Want to know more about why you should work for NHS Borders? – your future colleagues can tell you - see the videos at our microsite <http://www.nhsborders.scot.nhs.uk/recruitment-fair>.