



BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL
CONSULTANT OPHTHALMOLOGIST

Basic Salary: £76761 - £103490 pro rata + 8% availability supplement
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

You would be part of a team comprising of 3 Consultants, who provide general, specialist and surgical care to the patients from the local catchment area. Peripheral general out patient clinics are held in the Borders towns of Hawick, Duns and Peebles. The Borders General Hospital Ophthalmology department has close ties with the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh. By negotiation, a shared job plan with NHS Lothian is possible so that sub-specialty interests can be supported. The plan would therefore include the option of 2 programmed activities per week of specialist activity at the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion or the Royal Hospital for Sick Children.

All candidates must possess full GMC Registration and will already be on the Specialist Register, as an Ophthalmologist or within six months of receiving their Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT) or equivalent at the time of the interview.

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.