



BORDERS GENERAL HOSPITAL

Consultant Haematologist

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

PERMANENT FULL TIME AVAILABLE

PART TIME AND JOB SHARE APPLICATIONS WELCOME

PROLEPTIC APPOINTMENT AVAILABLE FROM NOVEMBER 2016 (FLEXIBLE START)

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

We are looking for a permanent Consultant Haematologist to replace a retiring haematologist. A proleptic appointment is offered alongside the existing consultant, ideally effective from November 2016 but this is flexible. Options for final year StRs acting up for a period would also be considered.

Based at the Borders General Hospital, this post will provide Level 2a Clinical Haematology together with non-malignant haematological care and clinical input into Haematology laboratory services. There is reciprocal regional on-call service with colleagues from NHS Lothian. The job plan can feature Supporting Professional Activity and/or a clinical role at the Edinburgh Hospitals.

The Borders Haematologists are active members of the South-East of Scotland Cancer Network (SCAN). Weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings are held by teleconference with colleagues in Edinburgh, West Lothian and Fife. There are agreed investigation and treatment protocols within SCAN. Participation in relevant NCRN and other trials is encouraged.

Within the laboratory, the Consultant Haematologist obtains and reports all marrow biopsy specimens and reports all significantly abnormal blood films which are referred by the BMS staff. Emphasis is placed on close liaison with BMS staff, hospital colleagues and GPs over abnormal results. There are frequent calls for advice from all sectors of the local health service.

Candidates must hold MRCPPath and must also be registered with the General Medical Council in the Specialist Register or within 6 months of obtaining CCT at time of 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.

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>.

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 www.medicaljobs.scot.nhs.uk/nhs-boards/nhs-borders or can be posted or e-mailed on request. Please quote ref: MED 761. If emailing your CV please telephone 01896 826167 to confirm safe receipt.**