

UK Job Opportunities for EU Medical Doctors

Job Title: Consultant Anaesthetist

Job Reference: QIB/35218

Specialty: Consultant Anaesthetist

Employer: Private Healthcare Company

Location: East London

Maximum Base Salary: £95000

Overtime / On Call available: Yes

Job Type: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Ongoing

Employer Information:

My client are a leading independent provider of health and social care. Working in close partnership with local authorities, PCTs and SHAs, the company draws on over 25 years of experience to provide tailor-made service solutions, including residential, community, specialist, primary and secondary care.

In the health sector they are the largest operator by far of independent sector treatment centres in the UK and they are very active across a wide spectrum of primary care services. We operate GP practices, NHS Walk-in Centres and GP out-of-hours services, as well as highly innovative Clinical Assessment and Treatment Services (CATS).

They operate ten NHS Treatment Centres around the UK where patients can receive fast, same day or short stay surgery and diagnostic procedures. The Treatment Centres are designed to give patients greater choice over when and where they have their surgery and play a major role in helping reduce NHS waiting times. They have a first class track record with exceptional patient satisfaction ratings, short waiting times and excellent clinical outcomes.

They are proud to be one of the UK's leading and most innovative providers of elective surgery outside the NHS.

Job Summary:

To provide the full range of anaesthetic and medical care necessary to meet the needs of patients.

Whilst the working week will comprise 45 hours, working patterns will be flexible and will entail an ad-hoc mix of evenings and weekend work to meet the requirements of the unit. There is an on-call commitment that does not require the anaesthetist to be resident but post holders must be prepared to assess patients in person on the unit as requested by the Resident Medical Officer on duty. Post holders will be expected to provide cross-cover for colleagues during periods of absence, including for example annual leave and study leave.

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Clinical Management of Patients

- To carry out necessary duties to ensure the best and most cost effective treatment of patients.
- Comply with the work schedule developed by the General Manager.
- To provide a full range of specialist diagnosis, treatment and care to inpatients, day cases and outpatients who require anaesthetic services and ensure anaesthetic care which is responsive to patient needs and to changes in workload.
- To undertake pre and post operative assessment of patients – this includes but is not limited to, providing good quality written information to the patient's GP in the event of return to the NHS as unsuitable for treatment within the ISTC or outlining what further management is required before the patient can be treated within the ISTC in the case of temporary suspension.

- To partake in the on-call rota for Anaesthetists at NELTC (1 in 7) and to provide cross-cover for Consultant colleagues during their absence. The on-call anaesthetist will check with the Resident Medical Officer on duty and the Senior Nurse in charge of the wards any patients who require assessment prior to leaving the unit at the close of his or her working day.
- To provide first line senior medical support to the Resident Medical Officers, both within normal working hours and as part of the on-call rota. Postholders will advise the Resident Medical Officers and attend the unit in person for the assessment of acutely unwell patients at the Resident Medical Officers' request. The postholder will be responsible for liaising with senior colleagues in the Local NHS Trust to effect the seamless transfer of acutely ill patients who require transfer across to the NHS.
- To participate in the Centre's audit and clinical governance programme.
- To contribute to the development of Clinical Quality Standards.
- To undertake all necessary administrative duties associated with the care of his/her patients.
- To be responsible to the Medical Director(s) for the quality of care delivered and the effective and efficient use of the resources under his/her control.
- To contribute to the planning and development of anaesthetic services.
- To contribute to the Centre meetings.
- To contribute to the teaching of Centre staff.

In-Service Education & Promotion of the Treatment Centre

- To participate in the in-service education programme, inclusive of mandatory annual training such as CPR, Health & Safety Training and Fire.
- To ensure ongoing medical competence by participating in the annual revalidation and reaccreditation schemes of the GMC and the Royal College of Anaesthetists.
- To maintain a portfolio of professional practice.
- To participate in the annual appraisal system with the Medical Director, including feedback from the General Manager and other colleagues/patients.
- To promote the centre by demonstrating a customer-focused approach at all times to patients, consultants and staff.

Relationships

- Administratively and financially responsible to the General Manager.
- Professionally responsible to the Medical Director.
- Liaises closely with relevant clinical and administrative staff.
- Discusses relevant clinical (or non-clinical) situations occurring within the hospital with the General Manager/ Medical Director.

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