

UK Job Opportunities for EU Medical Doctors

Job Title: Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Job Reference: KIM/35087

Specialty: Orthopaedic Surgery

Employer: Private Healthcare Company

Location: South West of England

Maximum Base Salary: £95000

Overtime / On Call available: Yes

Job Type: Full Time Permanent

Closing Date: Ongoing

Employer Information:

My client is a leading independent healthcare company contracted to deliver elective services to NHS patients.

The company delivers top quality healthcare, high professional standards and outstanding clinical results for both NHS and private patients.

Their service is based around the needs and preferences of the patient. As well as being focused on delivering rapid and flexible access to treatment, They offer a comprehensive service from planning through to treatment itself, which limits the need for repeat visits. Patient education about treatment and recovery is also a key focus of the services offered.

They employ high calibre people who deliver high standards of care and who value the role they play in making a difference to patients. Significant time and resources are invested in recruitment to ensure that rigorous standards are met and to ensure that staff are like-minded and focused on teamwork and delivery.

As well as focusing on effective service delivery on a day to day basis, they are constantly looking to improve standards of patient care through innovation to ensure that it continues to deliver excellent value to patients through the NHS.

Overview:

The Consultant orthopaedic surgeon will be based at the South West Treatment Centres, combining both clinical and support activities as part of this role. All full time roles are 40 hours per week. A commitment to provide out of hours on call cover on a rota basis will be required. This is to be determined with surgical colleagues, and prospective cover for the absences of colleagues, although first line cover will be provided by the Resident Medical Officers and little senior call in is anticipated. Opportunities may arise for further clinical work in addition to the basic contract.

The post holder will be required to perform orthopaedic surgery procedures on patients referred to the Treatment Centre, working in accordance with Treatment Centre protocols and working practices. These will include:

Joint Surgery

- Primary Knee Replacement
- Primary Hip Cemented
- Primary hip Uncemented Revision Procedures to Hips

Minor Orthopaedic

- Arthroscopy Carpal Tunnel Release and other Category 1 Hand Procedures
- Joint aspiration and/or injection and other Minor Musculoskeletal
- Palmar fasciectomy and other Category 2 Hand Procedures

- Soft Tissue or other bone Cat 1 & 2

Duties will include preoperative, intra operative and postoperative activities and therefore covers all aspects of patient care.

The postholder will be required to build on close relations with orthopaedic and other surgical colleagues as part of a multidisciplinary team. The postholder will also be required to participate in audit, research and management of the service. It is anticipated that the postholder will engage in specific management tasks and contribute to monthly departmental meetings in agreement with the Medical Director/Lead Clinician. The post holder will possibly be allocated responsibility for the clinical supervision directly or indirectly of Junior medical and/or other clinical staff.

Clinical Duties

The surgeon will participate in the outpatients prior to surgery, and in all aspects of the operative care of the patients. It is anticipated that the surgeon will spend the equivalent of at least three days in the operating theatre and two days a week in a combination of outpatient assessment; administrative, management and clinical governance duties. S/he will work closely with clinical colleagues, both specialists and Resident Medical Officers, in order to enhance the level of patient care at the centre.

The final allocation of patient contact time, including theatre and Pre- Admission/Follow up clinics will be agreed in discussion with the Registered manager of the Treatment Centre.

General responsibilities

In addition to the clinical duties he or she will undertake the administrative duties associated with the care of his/her patients and with the running of the Department. Each consultant will be responsible for producing the appropriate clinical records for each patient

He/she will be expected to work with local managers and professional colleagues in the efficient running of services and will share with consultant colleagues in the medical contribution to management.

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