

UK Job Opportunities for EU Medical Doctors

Job Title: Consultant Orthopaedic Surgeon

Job Reference: HBD/38017

Specialty: Consultant Orthopaedic Surgery

Employer: Private Healthcare Company

Location: West Sussex

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 an on site orthopaedic surgical service to meet the needs of patients treated at the Treatment Centres listed above. Whilst the working week will comprise 40 hours (10 PAs), working patterns will be flexible and may entail an ad-hoc mix of evenings and weekend work to meet the requirements of the unit. There is no on-call commitment but post holders must be prepared to assess patients urgently in person on the unit as requested by the Resident Medical Officer on duty during routine working hours. 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 provide a high standard full range of specialist diagnosis, treatment and care to inpatients, day cases and outpatients who need orthopaedic services, as required by the case mix agreed for the Treatment Centres.
- To provide advice and assessment of patients as requested by the Resident Medical Officers during routine working hours. The postholder will be responsible for liaising with senior colleagues in the neighbouring NHS Trust to effect the seamless transfer of acutely ill patients who require transfer across to the NHS.
- To cover the wards, outpatients and surgical sessions for Consultant colleagues during their absence.
- To participate in the Centre's audit programme.
- To contribute to the development of Clinical Quality Standards.
- To undertake all necessary administrative duties associated with the care of his/her patients, including but not limited to clinical coding, discharge summaries, letters and reports.

- To be responsible to the Medical Director for the effective and efficient use of the resources under his/her control and for the quality of care delivered.
- To contribute to the planning and development of orthopaedic services.
- To contribute to the Centre meetings and clinical governance programme.
- To contribute to the teaching of Centre staff.
- To contribute to the academic life of the Centre and to promote and undertake research initiatives should this become relevant.

Operational

- Carry out the necessary clinical duties to ensure the optimum care and treatment of patients.
- Comply with all internal company policies, protocols and procedures.
- Report any actual or potential adverse patient incidents to the General Manager and Medical Director and play a full part in the investigation of such incidents.
- Comply with the work schedule as developed by the General Manager and work closely with the centre scheduler to make best use of list time.

In-Service Education & Promotion of the Treatment Centre

- Promote patient care by liaison with all departments.
- Participate in local and national specialty clinical meetings
- Participate in the in-service education programme and comply with mandatory training requirements, inclusive of CPR, Health & Safety Training and Fire Safety.
- To ensure ongoing medical competence by participating in the annual relicensing and recertification schemes that will be introduced by the GMC and the Royal College of Surgeons.
- To maintain and develop professional expertise through self-directed learning and continuous professional development.
- To maintain a portfolio of professional practice and performance data required for the enhanced appraisal process developed by the company.
- To participate in the annual appraisal system with the Medical Directors, which will include feedback from the General Managers and other colleagues/patients.
- To promote the centre by demonstrating a customer-focused approach at all times to patients, consultants and staff.

Key working relationships

Internally:

- The Clinical Services Managers, Medical Directors and General Managers for the Centres.
- Consultant colleagues in own and other specialities.
- Members of the nursing and allied health professional team.
- Other members of the centre support team.

Externally:

- Consultant speciality colleagues in the local acute trust for audit and continuing professional development.

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