

UK Job Opportunities for EU Medical Doctors

Job Title: Resident Medical Officer (RMO)

Job Reference: SOM/35930

Specialty: Resident Medical Officer

Employer: Private Healthcare Company

Location: Southampton

Maximum Base Salary: £50000

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 a continuous on-site medical support service to meet the needs of patients, consultants and nursing staff. This includes emergency procedures and providing a general service to all clinical areas

Principal Duties and Responsibilities:

Clinical Management of Patients

- Complete a brief admission examination on each patient when appropriate and document clinical findings.
- To check all patients own drugs brought into the unit with the patient for suitability according to the Local Medicine's Policy.
- Attend ward rounds with consulting staff, as required, and be available to discuss patient treatment plans.
- Provide a 24-hour medical service within the hospital on an on-call basis permanently.
- Inform admitting consultants of changes in medical condition of patients and of relevant action taken.
- Follow the instructions of consultants for their specific regime for each individual patient.
- Perform clinical procedures as requested by consultant medical staff and nursing staff, these may include phlebotomy and the giving of intravenous drugs to patients.
- Initiate and alter in-patient prescriptions at consultant's request.
- Write up "to take home prescriptions" for patients as required.
- To check all medication issued to a patient as a TTO from ward stock in the event of the pharmacy being closed.
- Visit patients as required at the request of the nursing staff.

- Visit all in-patients daily and document in clinical notes.
- To be familiar with all relevant procedures/policies.
- To be familiar with centre and company clinical policies. To be aware of the centres' clinical risk programme and report clinical incidents, drug errors and near misses.
- To participate in clinical audit and implementation of clinical governance.
- To participate and assist with operations as required.

Operational

- To be completely familiar with emergency equipment.
- To dispense drugs with senior nurse on duty in absence of pharmacist.
- To record all treatments performed in patient notes.
- To provide a full report to Resident Medical Officer commencing the next shift.
- To participate in pre-admission clinics.

Emergency

- To carry out Cardiac Arrest and other Emergency Procedures as per hospital policy.
- To initiate emergency treatments for patients, staff and visitors and complete appropriate documentation.
- Only in extreme emergency situations would the RMO be permitted to assist consultants in theatre.

In-Service Education & Promotion of the Treatment Centre

- Promote patient care by liaison with all departments.
- Participate in the in-service education programme, inclusive of CPR, Health & Safety Training and Fire.
- Ensure medical competence by continual professional development and reading of current medical journals.
- Promote the centre by showing empathy and compassion to patients, their families and friends.
- Promote the centre by demonstrating a customer –focused approach at all times to patients, consultants and staff.
- Dress code as per company policy.
- Agree a CPD programme with the clinical head of centre.

Relationships

- Administratively responsible to the Centre Manager.
- Professionally responsible to the Medical Director.
- Liaises closely with nursing staff and other relevant clinical or administrative staff.
- Uses designated mentor in order to discuss clinical (or non-clinical) situations occurring within the hospital.

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