



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB DETAILS	
Job Title:	Speciality Doctor – Acute Medicine
Grade:	Speciality Doctor
Salary Scale:	£50,373 - £78,759
On Call Commitment:	
Hours:	Full time / part time
Department / Division:	Medicine
Duration of Post:	<u>Permanent</u>
Annual Leave:	27 days per year (32 days after 5 years NHS Experience)
Study Leave	up to 30 days per year, which includes allowance for the internal training programme
Reports to:	Clinical Lead for Acute Medicine and SDEC

JOB PURPOSE

Acute Medicine at the Royal Devon University Hospital Trust is ambitious with a clear focus of delivering quality care. We are constantly looking to develop our service and adapt to the evolving challenges of a growing population.

We are a forward thinking unit in a well-managed hospital. There are great non-clinical opportunities here. We are keen that every acute physician has the opportunity to develop a diverse portfolio that represents their special interests and career goals.

The Speciality Doctors' role will be varied and is a great option for those who enjoy the diagnostic process, managing acutely unwell patients, performing practical procedures and teaching others these skills. There will be ample opportunity to be involved in teaching undergraduates, junior doctors and nurses. There will be the opportunity to work with a wide variety of specialties to develop your skills in various disciplines. We are especially keen to support people on or considering the CESR route.

THE MEDICAL DIVISION & TRUST

Within the Medicine division and sub specialties, the approximate number of medical staff are as follows:

- Over 80 Consultants.
- 20 Specialist Registrars.
- 65 doctors on the equivalent grading of F2, ST1/ST2, CT1/CT2 and Trust Doctors.
- 16 F1 doctors.

In the Royal Devon the Acute Medical Unit (AMU) is situated on the main hospital site. Currently we have fourteen consultant physicians staffing the unit.

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AMU at Royal Devon occupies an area of two full medical wards and is divided into the following parts:



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1. The Medical Triage Unit (MTU): All patients referred to the Medical Take are triaged and directed to SDEC or initially assessed on MTU. MTU consists of 6 fully-monitored beds.
2. AMU: Is the ward for acute and short-stay admissions, it consists of 44 beds in total. This includes 8 side rooms and 12 beds for the most unwell patients requiring higher levels of surveillance and care. The ward is fully monitored.

SDEC currently accounts for 30% of the take but we would like to increase this. It is a dynamic space offering point of care ultrasound, same day procedures, rapid access radiology and infusions. The wider ambulatory offering includes an Acute Hospital at Home service by way of a virtual ward, community links and ongoing review service all managed from Acute Medicine. The Acute Hospital at Home service was one of the first to set up a covid virtual ward in the UK. It contains the OPAT service and has arrhythmia ESD. We are keen to develop this offering and explore technological routes to improve care.

The Trust Vision and Values

Our vision is to provide safe, high quality seamless services delivered with courtesy and respect. To achieve our vision we expect all our staff to uphold our Trust values. More information can be found at:

<https://www.royaldevon.nhs.uk/about-us/better-together-our-strategy-mission-and-values/>

PRINCIPAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

In Acute Medicine the role will include working clinically in 3 distinct environments including:

Same Day Emergency Care – Here you will manage patients acutely that can have their care completed in the same day this includes procedures and investigations

Acute Medical Unit – You will have the take divided with another registrar to provide zones of care and mutual support. There is direct consultant presence from 8am to 10pm.

Ambulatory Care – This is where patient follow ups and ongoing procedures occur. It is an ideal environment to develop outpatient and practical skills.

MAIN DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

Clinical Work

- Provide strong clinical leadership on the shop floor by collaborating, supporting and delegating appropriately to all members of the MDT
- Undertake such other duties as may be identified to meet the needs of the service
- Have continuing responsibility for patients in their care and for the proper functioning of the department

Core Teaching

- Carry out teaching duties as required and take an active part in the Postgraduate Medical Education programme and in the teaching and assessment of junior medical staff



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Other

- Take part in team, department, regional and national audits
- Be involved in research where appropriate
- Participate in the management of the Acute Medicine Service

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service for Specialty grade (England) 2021 contract amended from time to time.

All appointment are subject to:

1. Appropriate Registration and License to Practice with the General Medical Council
2. Satisfactory Medical Examination including documentary validated evidence of Hep B, Hep C and HIV
3. Satisfactory clearance with the Disclosure and Barring Service
4. References covering the last 3 years to date

GENERAL

This is a description of the job as it is now. We periodically examine employees' job descriptions and update them to ensure that they reflect the job as it is then being performed, or to incorporate any changes being proposed. This procedure is conducted by the Manager in consultation with the jobholder. You will, therefore, be expected to participate fully in such discussions. We aim to reach agreement on reasonable changes, but if agreement is not possible, we reserve the right to insist on changes to your job description after consultation with you.

CONTACT DETAILS FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

Before applying, you may wish to discuss the post further by contacting the following people.

- Simon Patten, Clinical Lead for Acute Medicine and SDEC on 01392 402785 or simon.patten1@nhs.net

Further information about Acute Medicine at the RDUH can be found here [NHS Royal Devon | Acute medicine](#)



Speciality Doctor Acute Medicine – Template Person Specification

PERSON SPECIFICATION	
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none">• MRCP or equivalent• At least four years full time post graduate training (or equivalent) at least two of which will be in a speciality training programme in a relevant speciality or as a fixed term speciality trainee in a relevant• Current ALS provider status speciality; or equivalent experience and competencies.	E E E
Knowledge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of audit• Experience of working in the NHS• Demonstrable clinical competence	E D E
Personal Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to work with other professionals working in both acute and community services• Ability to work as a team• Ability to take responsibility for clinical care of patients and lead junior staff members	E E E
Other <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience of supervising junior doctors.	E