

Exeter ICU Junior Clinical Fellow (LAS) post job description.

Job overview

Royal Devon University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust Eastern Services are seeking to appoint 3 Junior Clinical Fellows in Intensive Care Medicine, with commencement dates of 6th August 2025. The tenure of all posts is 6 months with the possibility of extension depending upon service need. The posts do not attract a National Training Number.

The posts are based within the existing critical care teams with access to departmental teaching and other developmental opportunities. Despite not being recognised as ‘training posts’ they allow doctors to improve the breadth and depth of their experience in Intensive Care Medicine.

Full registration with the GMC with a licence to practise is required.

The Eastern critical care services comprise a 15-bed unit (funded for 13 patients) providing Level 2 and 3 care for both the elective and emergency medical and surgical services. Specialist services include plastics, maxillofacial, gynae-oncology, urology, vascular, interventional radiology, complex orthopaedics, paediatrics, haematology/oncology, interventional cardiology, stroke, respiratory and renal. The ICU was graded as “outstanding” at the last CQC inspection in 2015.

Detailed job description and main responsibilities

The Intensive Care Unit is staffed by Advanced Critical Care Practitioners and resident doctors from Anaesthesia, Intensive Care Medicine, Emergency Medicine and Internal Medicine. There are always 2 resident doctors/ACCPs on the ICU.

The role involves participating in daily ward rounds and the completing the tasks resulting from this, reviewing ICU referrals and attending MET and cardiac arrest calls. There is supervision from ICU consultants during the day and immediate supervision by an anaesthetic registrar overnight with remote supervision by an ICU consultant.

Whilst in post there will be plenty of opportunity to become involved in teaching, audit and research.

The post holder will be expected to contribute to daytime activity and to take part in the out of hours on-call rota which includes up to 16 nights in a 13-week block.

Person specification

Qualifications

Essential criteria

- Registered with the GMC with a licence to practise
- MBBS or equivalent medical qualification

Clinical Experience

Essential criteria

- Evidence of successful completion of foundation years training or equivalent

Desirable criteria

- Experience in Critical Care

Clinical Experience

Essential criteria

- Ability to participate as a key member of critical care team including the cardiac arrest and MET team.
- Ability to maximise patient safety and minimise risk.
- Recognition of, and ability to undertake the initial management of, an acutely ill patient.

Desirable criteria

- Involvement in Clinical governance and audit.
- Competencies in central venous cannulation, invasive monitoring and mechanical ventilation techniques

Teaching and training

Desirable criteria

- To have the ability and willingness to teach at all levels and to all groups of staff

CONTRACTED HOURS and salary

40 hours per week plus on call Salary £49,909 (ST1/2)