



JOB DESCRIPTION

JOB DETAILS

Job Title:	Trust Fellow (IMT) Acute Medicine with Specialist Skill (Ultrasound Fellow)
Grade:	ST3+
Salary Scale:	£51,017
Hours:	Full time / part time. There is a commitment to the on call rota.
Department / Division:	Medicine
Duration of Post:	Fixed Term
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

To provide high quality care to medical patients in this busy teaching hospital.

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.

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

Acute Medicine at the Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital is an ambitious and dynamic department with a clear focus of delivering quality care. We are expanding our registrar body to reflect changes in IMT training and better training. In Exeter this is core to our belief along with our attitude to developing a broad based career with skill development. This post will add to our 8 equivalent registrar positions (IMT3/ Acute Medicine trainees/ Trust Registrars) to enable flexible working patterns and dedicated skill development time. We are especially keen to support people on or considering the CESR route or requiring IMT3 Alternative Sign-off.



There is a fellowship on offer in Ultrasound. We support training and certification with 1 – 2 days protected per week. In this regard, we recognise this can be challenging so are happy to negotiate the on-call commitment as required to achieve these goals.

MAIN DUTIES AND ACCOUNTABILITIES

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

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. To facilitate this we have opportunities in Acute Hospital at Home, OPAT, teaching and QI. There will also be a dedicated clinic time built into the roster in areas of your choice.

The Environment

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

We operate over a variety of shifts which are annualised according to PA's worked. Two consultants complete morning rounds commencing at 08:00. The afternoon's work seeing new referrals sees three/four consultants covering conventional admissions and those patients suitable for SDEC.

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.

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

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.



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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.

CONDITIONS OF APPOINTMENT

The post is subject to the Terms and Conditions of Service of Hospital Medical and Dental Staff as 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](#)



Acute Medicine Trainee (ST3+) - Person Specification

PERSON SPECIFICATION	
Qualifications <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MBBS or equivalent medical qualification • MRCP (UK) Part 1 by time of application • Full MRCP (UK) at the time of application 	E E D
Knowledge / Skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Evidence of experience in a range of acute medical specialties, with experience of managing patients on unselected medical take during core training or equivalent • Demonstrates awareness of the basics of managing acute medical conditions, including emergencies, inpatients and outpatients • Appropriate knowledge base, and ability to apply sound clinical judgement to problems • Able to work without direct supervision where appropriate • Able to prioritise clinical need • Able to maximise safety and minimise risk • Demonstrates understanding of the basic principles of clinical risk management, evidence-based practice, patient safety and clinical quality improvement initiatives • Demonstrates knowledge of evidence informed practice • Demonstrates an understanding of clinical governance • Evidence of teaching experience and/or training in teaching 	E E E E E E E E 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"> • Demonstrates probity (displays honesty, integrity, aware of ethical dilemmas, respects confidentiality) • Capacity to take responsibility for own actions • Commitment to personal and professional development • Evidence of self-reflective practice 	E E E E