



Medics Job Description

Grade: Robotic Clinical Fellow Colorectal Surgery

Department: Colorectal Surgery

Reports to: Mr Jim Khan, Lead Robotic Colorectal Surgery

Job Summary:

With increasing degree of sub-specialisation in colorectal surgery there has been a growing demand for advanced training in rectal cancer surgery. The colorectal unit at Portsmouth Hospitals University (PHU) has hosted the Robotic TME fellowship for over 6 years. The fellowship is offered for 6 or 12 months and is aimed at peri-CCT trainee or early year consultant. This job offers an excellent opportunity to acquire advanced skills needed for Robotic TME surgery. PHU is a high volume unit with the largest experience in the UK for robotic colorectal surgery. Exposure to robotic CME surgery, multi-visceral resections, lateral pelvic lymph node dissection is also offered on a dual console system. The fellowship is accredited and approved by the Royal College of the Surgeons of England.

Key Responsibilities:

The unit has the largest experience of minimal access rectal cancer surgery within the UK with >1000 Lap/ Robotic TME cases. We operate on 300 colorectal cancers per year which includes around 100 rectal cancers. Over 92% of colorectal resections are performed laparoscopically or robotically. Exposure in a high volume centre with hands-on training provides invaluable training with ample opportunities for research and publications. There is also an opportunity to become part of multicentre trials. This post is available from April 2021 and will be for a period of 6-12 months. We may appoint two or three applicants for 6 months each, in succession.

During this placement the trainee will be exposed to a large volume of elective and emergency laparoscopic & robotic colorectal work. Main areas of interest will include rectal cancer surgery, Lap TME, Robotic TME, pouch surgery, TEMS and APER. Primary clinical focus of the job will be operative exposure in theatre, postoperative care of inpatients, outpatients clinics with one stop flexible sigmoidoscopy service, and day case surgery.

Interested candidates are invited to contact Mr Jim Khan (jim.khan@porthosp.nhs.uk) for informal discussion.

Weekly timetable

Monday am Theatre Robotic Surgery

pm Theatre Robotic Surgery

Tuesday am Ward round

am MDT & X Ray meeting





pm OPD Clinics
Wednesday am Day surgery (ad hoc)

pm Research

Thursday am OPD/ colonoscopy (independent)

pm Research

Friday am Theatre Robotic Surgery

pm Theatre Robotic Surgery

This time table is provisional and the actual commitments may change subject to job plans.

Person Specification

Qualifications

- Full GMC registration with a licence to practice
- Completion of Surgical Training (CCT) or within 6 months of completion date.
- MBBS or equivalent
- FRCS or equivalent
- ATLS

Clinical Experience

- Higher professional training in General Surgery and Colorectal Surgery (significant experience, CCT desirable)
- Experience of working within the NHS (desirable)
- Higher degree or research experience

Clinical Skills

- Experience in laparoscopic colorectal surgery
- Good communication skills
- Good understanding of clinical risk management
- Advanced life support provider

Knowledge

- Able to demonstrate appropriate level of clinical knowledge
- Willing to seek timely assistance from senior colleagues when appropriate
- Knowledge and use of evidence based practice
- IT skills
- Effective, confident presentation ability
- Experience in and outside speciality

Other

- Ability to function successfully under pressure
- Able to adopt the objectives of an existing team
- Evidence of participation in audit





- Good oral and written communication skills
- Track record of publications
- Publications and experience in clinical Research
- Prizes and honours

Print Name:

Signature:

Date:

- Logical thinking, good problem solving and decision making

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adults is safeguarded. Familiarisation with and adherence to the Safeguarding Policies of the Trust is an essential
requirement for all employees. In addition all staff are expected to complete the essential/mandatory training in this
area.

