

Specialty doctor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Grade: Specialty

Department: Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Reports to: Mr Richard Hadwin (Clinical Lead Gynaecology) or Mrs Laura Fulwell-Smith (Clinical Lead Obstetrics)

Job Summary:

The successful candidate will be experienced in obstetrics and gynaecology (post MRCOG with a minimum of 3 years experience working at registrar level or equivalent) working on a 1:8 oncall rota with a more junior registrar and an SHO (F2,LED,GP). There can be support to develop further expertise in their area of interest.

We have a wide range of services and are able to offer experience across the range of obstetrics and gynaecology including high risk pregnancy, maternal medicine, acute gynaecology, early pregnancy, urogynaecology, gynaecological oncology, endometriosis and robotic surgery. We are also able to support training in obstetric and gynaecological ultrasound, gynaecology surgery and ambulatory gynaecology.

The successful candidate will also continue to provide some general sessions to maintain their skills in general obstetrics and gynaecology and will contribute to the senior registrar on call rota for emergency obstetrics and gynaecology, providing supervision and training to the junior registrar out of hours.

We are also a University hospital linked to the University of Portsmouth, with active involvement in multicentre research trials supported by a dedicated research midwife and gynaecology research nurse. We anticipate the successful candidate joining us as soon as possible for a fixed term post of 12 months.

Key Responsibilities:

1. Work with healthcare professional colleagues to provide care to obstetric and gynaecological patients
2. Supervise and assist the Junior Doctors in the day-to-day management of in-patients
3. Liaise between nurses, Junior Doctors, patients, relatives and senior medical staff.
4. Attend and participate in ward rounds as timetabled
5. Participate in the on call duties for both obstetrics and gynaecology
6. Complete discharge summaries and communicate with GPs and other clinical colleagues as required.
7. Maintain continued professional development.
8. Attend and contribute to multidisciplinary educational sessions.
9. Undertake audit and engage in clinical governance.
10. Teach medical students
11. Co-operate with members of the personnel department when monitoring hours of work and other personnel issues.
12. Attend induction and complete mandatory training
13. Comply with all local policies including dress code, annual and study leave



Department

The Obstetric and Gynaecological department is part of the Women and Children's Clinical Service Centre and is based at Queen Alexandra Hospital. The maternity service has 88 beds, and will be responsible for approximately 5000 births. There are three Midwife led birth centres in the district, one of which is co-located with the Consultant Unit. Antenatal clinics are undertaken both centrally and peripherally.

Portsmouth strives to be at the forefront of innovation. In addition to our obstetric services, we are also a gynaecology cancer centre, a BSGE accredited endometriosis centre, an accredited BSUG Urogynaecology and have an expanding robotic service in both gynaecology and benign gynaecology. The gynaecology department sees approximately 6500 new patients per year and performs over 3000 elective procedures. There is gynaecological inpatient unit co-located with a SDEC. There is a nurse led Early Pregnancy Assessment Unit, an Ambulatory gynaecology service located within a gynaecology outpatient department.

The successful candidate will join our friendly staff of 25 consultants, 3 SAS doctors, 15 WTE Specialist Trainees, 1 Clinical Fellow, 1 subspecialty trainee (gynae-oncology) and 12 SHOs.

Person Specification

Qualifications - Essential

- Full GMC registration with a licence to practice
- MRCOG or equivalent
- Qualifications that demonstrate proficiency in written and spoken English language

Clinical Experience - Essential

- Minimum of 3 years experience as a registrar in obstetrics and gynaecology (Specialty Trainee 3+ or equivalent).
- The ability to manage emergency obstetric deliveries with indirect clinical supervision (including caesarean section, instrumental deliveries (must be proficient in both ventouse and forceps deliveries) and multiple births).

Clinical Skills

Demonstrate evidence of being able to

- manage/prioritise time
- manage information effectively
- prioritise clinical need
- organise ward rounds
- Ability to maximise safety and minimise risk
- Monitor developing situations and anticipate issues
- Evidence of involvement in an audit project, a quality improvement project, formal research project or other activity
- Understanding of clinical risk management

Knowledge

- Able to demonstrate appropriate level of clinical knowledge
- Knowledge and use of evidence based practice



- IT skills
- Effective, confident presentation ability
- Experience in and outside speciality

Other

- Evidence of completed audit
- Evidence of teaching experience
- Leadership skills – ability to take responsibility, make decisions and exert appropriate authority
- Good oral and written communication skills
- Publications
- Prizes and honours
- Logical thinking, problem solving and decision making

Respect and Dignity

Quality of Care

Working Together

Efficiency

Job holders are required to act in such a way that at all times the health and well being of children and vulnerable 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 essential/mandatory training in this area.

