

Job description

Combined Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine and Emergency Medicine Junior / Middle Grade Doctor

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Based:

DDRC Healthcare, Plymouth and the Emergency Department, Derriford Hospital, Plymouth

Post dates:

Two 6 month posts are available - one commencing Feb 2018, the second August 2018.

Hours of Work:

Average 6 sessions per week at DDRC, average 4 sessions per week Emergency Medicine over 6 months. No on call requirement at DDRC but recommended to attend some out of hours emergencies for which will be remunerated. ED will involve shift work (may include night shift work).

Specialist Requirements:

Must be able to pass HSE Diving medical and be comfortable working in the confined space of a hyperbaric chamber (see <http://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/ma1.pdf>) See person specification for more details.

Key Working Relationships:

DDRC Healthcare:

Medical Director, Clinical team, Chamber team, Training team, Admin team.

Emergency Department, Derriford Hospital:

Clinical and Nursing teams, Emergency Services Personnel, Emergency Department rota manager. Sessions worked in the ED will be under supervision of Derriford Hospital personnel.

Role Summary:

DDRC Healthcare:

The Diving and Hyperbaric Junior / Middle Grade Doctor has responsibility for the clinical assessment and management of elective and emergency patients at DDRC under supervision and guidance of senior medical personnel. Teaching on courses such as Diver Medic Technician will be possible as a secondary component of this position at DDRC.

The successful candidate will be encouraged and funded to undertake the Postgraduate Certificate in Remote Healthcare with Plymouth University or the Diploma in Occupational Medicine.

Emergency Department:

Emergency Department sessions will provide opportunity to gain further experience in the management of patients with a diverse range of acute clinical problems. Derriford Hospital is the largest teaching hospital in the southwest and a Regional Trauma Centre. This post is not

a recognised training post. Sessions worked in the ED will be under supervision of Derriford Hospital personnel.

Specific Areas of Responsibility:

DDRC Healthcare Clinical Activities:

- Assessment and management of elective and emergency patients referred for hyperbaric oxygen
- Liaising with the nursing team and other health professionals including those from organisations external to DDRC
- Encouraged to attend some out of hours diving emergencies
- Role in clinical governance
- Provision of medical advice and assessment regarding fitness to dive to a variety of personnel and Organisations
- Training in Diving and Hyperbaric Medicine will be provided and is a key component of this post.
- To be involved in training and teaching internal and external personnel from a variety of backgrounds. Examples include divers, students, chamber team and Diver Medic Technicians

Emergency Department Clinical Activities:

Sessions worked in the ED will be under supervision of Derriford Hospital personnel.

Additional Notes:

This job description is not exhaustive and the postholder may be required to take on additional responsibilities, commensurate with his/her training and skills, as directed by the needs of the organisation and as advised by the Medical Director of DDRC Healthcare. It is essential that candidates are able to pass an HSE Diving medical and to be comfortable working in the confined space of a hyperbaric chamber.

The sustainability of the organisation is dependent upon a flexible and positive approach to the working environment and this is an essential requirement for the post.

The postholder is also expected to take proactive responsibility for relevant continuing professional development, appraisal and revalidation and to maintain concurrent active and revalidated NHS practice.