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| THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTTINGHAM  RECRUITMENT ROLE PROFILE FORM |

**Job Title:** Clinical Assistant Professor in Obstetrics and Gynaecology (Fixed term)

**School/Department:** School of Medicine - Division of Child Health, Obstetrics & Gynaecology, Academic Obstetrics & Gynaecology

**Salary:** £31,301 - £54,199 per annum, depending on skills and experience

**Job Family and Level** Clinical Academic

**Contract Status:** This post will be offered on a fixed term contract for a period of 4 years or until award of CCT, whichever is the sooner

**Hours of Work:** Full-time

**Location:** Royal Derby Hospitals and Nottingham University Hospitals

(Queen’s Medical Centre and City Hospital)

**Reporting to:** Head of Research Group

Candidates for the post of Clinical Lecturer in Obstetrics and Gynaecology will be medically qualified, possess at least the MRCOG part 1 and have a proven record of or desire for success in clinical research and teaching in the field of human reproductive health.

The clinical attachment is to the general obstetrics and gynaecology services in Academic Obstetrics & Gynaecology based at Royal Derby Hospital and Nottingham University Hospitals (Queens Medical Centre and City Hospital campuses). Rotation between the three hospitals, may take place at variable intervals depending on the research interests of the individual. It is anticipated that the post will be filled by a Specialty Trainee (or equivalent) who is post MD/PhD and whose completion of specialty training may be accommodated either during or shortly after the 4 year period of the position. Junior trainees pre-PhD will also be considered.

The position will involve 50% research training and 50% clinical training. For appointees who hold a national training number it is anticipated that the clinical component will count 100% towards clinical accreditation. The duties of the post are at the direction of the Head of Research Group but will consist primarily of responsibility for clinical work, research and teaching.

The successful candidate will participate in the registrar on call rota. The exact duties vary between the three sites.

**CLINICAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

The clinical duties will be flexible to fit with the research and clinical training needs of the candidate. These clinical sessions will be undertaken in roles in units accredited for training by the East Midlands Local Education and Training Board. When on duty out-of-hours, the Lecturer will be included in the registrar out-of-hours rota. The Lecturer will potentially rotate to the following clinical units in order to undertake clinical training (exact rotation will be directed to clinical training needs), Queens Medical Centre Nottingham, City Hospital Nottingham and Royal Derby Hospital.

**University Hospital, Nottingham, Queen’s Medical Centre Campus**

At the Queen’s Medical Centre Campus, the lecturer will be responsible for day-to-day management of in-patients, duties as rostered in labour suite, for performance of clinical duties in antenatal and gynaecological out-patients and for clinical duties during operating lists. The lecturer will work with the Academic Unit comprising Professor J Thornton, Mr W Atiomo and Mr N Raine-Fenning.

**University Hospital, Nottingham, City Hospital Campus**

At the City Hospital Campus, the lecturer will be responsible for day-to-day management of obstetric and gynaecological in-patients, duties as rostered in labour suite, clinical practice in antenatal and gynaecological out-patient clinics and surgery during gynaecological operating. The lecturer will work on the firm of Professor J Thornton and Dr P Loughna.

**Royal Derby Hospital**

At this site the lecturer will be responsible for day-to-day management of in-patients, duties as rostered in labour suite, for performance of clinical duties in antenatal and gynaecological out-patients, and for surgery during operating lists under the direction of the Clinical Associate Professors Mr D Hay and Mr S Amer.

**RESEARCH**

The Lecturer will be expected to undertake an active research programme, be encouraged to share on-going research programs within the Division as well as to develop his/her own research program. Training and encouragement will be given in writing grant applications, planning research programs, preparing work for publication and presentation.

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

The Lecturer will be responsible for undergraduate teaching at the hospital to which they are attached and will act as tutor to the students attached to each hospital. They will give tutorials, lead case presentations as directed by the Head of Research Group and will be expected to give some lectures in the continuing student lecture programme. The Lecturer will take part in student examinations as directed by the Head of Research Group. The Lecturer will be expected to attend courses for formal training in teaching techniques run by the University of Nottingham as these are important components of academic training.

**ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

The lecturer will share the responsibility for organising the student assessments in obstetrics and gynaecology with the other clinical lecturers. The lecturer will have overall responsibility for in-patient administration, discharge summaries, clinic letters etc. in each of the clinical posts. The lecturer will share responsibility with other members of the Academic Unit for the planning and organisation of the teaching programme at undergraduate and postgraduate level. The lecturer will be expected to participate as a full member in the administrative committee meetings within Academic Obstetrics and Gynaecology at each hospital.

### BACKGROUND

Nottingham has a strong reputation for clinical medicine, research and teaching. As one of the most popular medical schools in the country it is able to select excellent students and produce and attract good junior doctors. There is a strong commitment to develop and expand our research strengths. There are excellent facilities to support current research interests.

The Faculty of Medicine is organised into four academic schools, namely School of Medicine, School of Life Sciences, School of Health Sciences and School of Veterinary Sciences

**RESEARCH**

Research within the Faculty is undertaken by staff and research groups within individual schools and is overseen by the Faculty Research Strategy Group, which is responsible for the overall strategic direction of research, coordination of faculty wide initiatives and implementation of University wide initiatives.

Within the faculty are a number of flagship clinical translational priority groups, such as the NIHR funded Biomedical Research Units (BRUs) in hearing research and gastrointestinal disease, NIHR funded Collaborative Leadership in Applied Health Research and Care (CLAHRC) in Mental Health, ARC/Nottingham pain centre, Tobacco Control Studies. These and other translational areas and preclinical research areas are supported by faculty wide research platforms, covering areas such as deep sequencing, screening, human physiology and clinical research facility, MR imaging, animal imaging and a Clinical Trials Unit (CTU). The CTU is now registered with the National Institute of Health Research. Applicants with a clinical trials interest will be encouraged to work with this unit. These faculty platforms underpin basic research technologies within the Faculty emphasising multidisciplinary use.

The Faculty is a strong supporter of collaborative research, and our internationally-leading research groups have many national and international collaborations. We also actively encourage collaborations between workers in different schools within the Faculty, particularly between basic scientists and clinicians. Increasingly we are also collaborating with researchers in other Faculties, and this has been particularly encouraged by recent strategic reviews. Particular fields of national eminence within the Faculty of Science and Engineering include biosciences, chemistry, mathematics, physics, engineering and pharmacy.

The Faculty of Medicine is consistently successful in raising research funding. There has also been a major upgrade of laboratory facilities on all sites.

**TEACHING**

Student teaching began in 1970 with an initial intake of 48 students a years, rising progressively to 253 students last year. More recently the Faculty has established a graduate entry programme at Derby which admits around 90 students. Members of the School of Medicine contribute to courses throughout the curriculum in addition to taking part in bedside teaching and topic teaching of both introductory and final year medical students. Some students carry out their 16 week research project for the B Med Sci Honours degree in year three in the School of Medicine. Undergraduate clinical teaching takes place at various hospitals in Nottingham. The responsibility for teaching within the faculty lays with the Curriculum Policy Group which reports to Faculty Board. Module Management Committees responsible for individual attachments report to the Curriculum Committees.

**University Hospital, Nottingham, Queen’s Medical Centre Campus**

The Queen’s Medical Centre and Nottingham City Hospital merged with effect from 1 April 2006. The new merged organisation is called ‘Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust’. This is considered to be the most appropriate way to provide the best healthcare for patients in the future. The Trusts are working together on a strategic review of services, as a result of which some services, or parts of some services, may transfer from one site to the other.

The main Division of Child Health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology is situated on three floors of the East Block of Queen’s Medical Centre. It includes facilities for research in reproductive physiology and biochemistry, polycystic ovary syndrome and general obstetrics and gynaecology. NURTURE performs approximately 400 assisted conception cycles per year under the direction of Mr J Hopkisson and Dr N Raine-Fenning and PCOS research is led by

Mr William Atiomo.

**Medical Staffing**

Consultants: Professor JG Thornton, Mr W Atiomo, (Clinical Associate Professor), Mr G Bugg (Honorary Clinical Associate Professor), Dr S Deb, Dr C Gribbin,

Dr G El-Senoun, Mr JH Hopkisson, Dr N Jones, Dr A Juliana,

Miss MBA Macpherson, Mr A McEwan, Mr M Powell, Mr N Raine-Fenning (Clinical Associate Professor and Reader) Dr MM Ramsay, Ms J Tenhof and

Ms J Rutherford.

Junior Staff: 1 clinical lecturer/Sub-Speciality Registrar (this post), 1 Sub-speciality registrar, 18 Specialist Registrars/ SHOs, 3 research registrars and one clinical teaching fellow.

**University Hospital, Nottingham City Hospital Campus -** The Division of Child Health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology is located in purpose built accommodation which opened in December 1994 within a new maternity block; it is headed by Professor JG Thornton. There is extensive office and laboratory space and full secretarial and technical support, and there are facilities for physiological experiments, in vivo human experimentation, radio-immuno assay and molecular biology based research. The Division is staffed by Professors JG Thornton and a Senior Lecturer Dr P Loughna supported by a Clinical Lecturer. The City Hospital houses all acute specialities except accident and emergency which is located at the University Hospital. The Gynaecology Unit comprises inpatient beds together with a Women's Endoscopy Unit for colposcopic management and outpatient hysteroscopy, as well as a gynaecological outpatient department. In addition to the routine gynaecology clinic, specialist clinics are run for colposcopy, hysteroscopy, vulval disease and oncology. Separate clinics in recurrent miscarriage and psychosexual medicine are also run. Approximately 6,000 gynaecological operations are performed at the City Hospital each year. The new Maternity Hospital (opened in November 1994) contains antenatal clinics, the delivery suite, neonatal intensive care cots, 81 beds, the Academic Unit and a patient hotel. Ultrasound scanning is performed in the antenatal clinic and also in the main Radiology Department. CT and MRI facilities are also available for imaging. A specialist pre-natal diagnostic unit is housed within the antenatal clinic. Approximately 5,600 women are delivered at the hospital each year. The City Hospital continues to be developed with many new buildings and houses the main oncology block and the genito-urinary medicine department. The Postgraduate Medical Education Centre was opened in 1972 and a Clinical Sciences Building containing facilities for undergraduate teaching and skills training opened in 1997.

**Medical Staffing**

Consultants: Dr J Abu, Miss A Ellis, Mr R Hammond, Mr P Hooper, Miss L Kean,

Dr P Loughna, Ms J Marley, Ms J Moore, Mr D Nunns, Mr A Simm,

Professor JG Thornton, Dr S Wallace, Miss K Williamson, and Dr G Wright

Junior Staff: 1 Lecturer, 1 Clinical Fellow, 18 Specialist Registrars

**Research Facilities**

Office and laboratory space exists within the new academic unit in the maternity unit at the City Hospital Campus. Computing and technical support is available.

**Royal Derby Hospital -** situated three miles from Derby city centre and is due to undergo major expansion over the next seven years following amalgamation with the Derbyshire Royal Infirmary. In addition to acute surgical and medical services, the whole of the Consultant obstetric and gynaecological provision for Southern Derbyshire is situated on the site. There are 64 obstetric and 68 gynaecology beds. A new Children's Hospital for Southern Derbyshire opened in late 1996. Derby is being established as one of the four cancer units along with Leicester, Nottingham and Sheffield for the Trent Region. A dedicated Fertility Unit opened in 1995 offering treatment up to but not including IVF. RDH has excellent postgraduate facilities in a purpose built department. The University of Nottingham has established Chairs in Child Health and Obstetrics and Gynaecology. At present about 10% of Nottingham's Medical School clinical undergraduates are attached to clinical firms in Derby and this provision is planned to increase substantially over the next five years. The Head of Division of Clinical Medicine is Professor C McIntryre.

**Medical Staffing**

Consultants: Mr S Amer (Clinical Associate Professor), Mr A Bali, Mr M P Cust, Mr J Kannamannadiar, Miss K Dent, Miss RJ Hamilton, Mr D Hay (Clinical Associate Professor in Medical Education), Mr J Allsop, Miss J Ashworth, Mr V Chilaka and Mr S Abdul, Miss E Kieran, Mr O Tamizian, Mr J Dasgupta, Miss S Rajendran, Miss S Raouf.

Junior Staff: 2 Associate Specialists, 6 Specialist Registrars, 8 SHOs in O&G, 4 VTS SHOs in O&G

**Academic Staff in the Division of Child Health, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, School of Medicine**

Mr W Atiomo

Professor B Campbell

Dr P Loughna

Dr N Raine-Fenning

Dr D Sharkey

Dr A Smyth

Professor JG Thornton

Mr M Vloeberghs

Professor D Walker

Professor R Grundy

Dr WP Whitehouse

Dr H Budge

Dr V Saroha

**Academic Staff in the Division of Medical Sciences and Graduate Entry Medicine, Derby**

Mr S Amer

Mr D Hay

Dr RN Khan

**Person Specification:**

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|  | **ESSENTIAL** | **DESIRABLE** |
| **Qualifications/**  **Education** | * MRCOG part 1 * Evidence of good progress in clinical training in obstetrics and Gynaecology * BMBS or equivalent * DM/PhD or equivalent | * Evidence of commitment to specialty * Intercalated honours degree and/or additional qualifications e.g. MSc etc * NTN in Obstetrics and Gynaecology |
| **Knowledge/**  **Achievements** | * Demonstration of acquisition of the level of knowledge and skills necessary for the achievement of Foundation and at least clinical ST3 competencies or equivalent * Demonstration of understanding of, and commitment to, an academic career * Demonstration of the potential for scientific independence and the ability to lead a research team * Potential to become a leader in chosen field | * Knowledge of the centre hosting the research (Nottingham) and how this is best placed to support the research, education and training needs * Prizes or distinctions * Presentation of work at a national or international meeting * Significant publications in peer reviewed journals |
| **Educational &**  **Personal Attributes** | * Demonstration of understanding and commitment to an academic career * Indication of medium and long-term career goals * Demonstration of educational reasons for applying for Clinical Lectureship Programme |  |
| **Professional Skills** | * Evidence of team working skills * Evidence of leadership potential |  |
| **Teaching** | * Experience and expertise in undergraduate education | * Masters or other relevant postgraduate qualification in education. |
| **Statutory/Legal** | * Satisfactory enhanced Disclosure is obtained from the Disclosure and Barring Service * Full GMC registration with a licence to practice |  |

Because of the nature of the work for which you are applying, this post is exempted from the provisions of Section 4 (2) of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 by virtue of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (Exceptions) Order 1975.

Candidates are therefore, not entitled to withhold information about convictions, which for other purposes are “spent” under the provisions of the Act, and in the event of employment any failure to disclose such convictions could result in dismissal or disciplinary action by the University. Any information given will be strictly confidential and will be considered only in relation to an application for positions to which the Order applies.

Applicants will be considered on an equal basis, subject to the relevant permission to work in the UK as defined by the requirements set out by the UK Border and Immigration Agency.  Please visit <http://www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/> for more information.

Informal enquiries may be addressed to: Professor J G Thornton, Head of Division, Division of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Maternity Unit, City Hospital campus, Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust, Hucknall Road, Nottingham, NG5 1PB, Tel: 0115 8231900, or email: [jim.thornton@nottingham.ac.uk](mailto:jim.thornton@nottingham.ac.uk) or Dr D Hay, Clinical Sciences Wing, Medical School, Royal Derby Hospital, Uttoxeter Road, Derby DE22 3DT, tel: 0133 272 4668, fax: 0133 2786773 or Email Daniel.hay@nottingham.ac.uk

Please note that applications sent directly to these Email addresses will not be considered.

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