

# Consultant Anaesthetist with experience in Critical Care – Doctor South East England, UK

Synergy Medical, a 2016 NHS awarded supplier, is excited to be holding interviews for international doctors who are already in the UK or are planning to make a move this year. We are looking to appoint an enthusiastic **Consultant in Anaesthetics with special interest in Critical Care and vascular anaesthesia.** It is an essential requirement for the candidate to have Advanced Intensive Care Medicine Training. If you are looking for a new professional adventure and want to hear about the career opportunities we can offer, this is where it starts!

## About the Hospital

Our University Hospital NHS Foundation Trust is a Teaching Hospital, linked to the London University and is also the Cancer Centre for South Essex which is part of the Essex Cancer network. This busy DGH serves a population of 338,800. They currently employ about 4,500 wte staff with a total complement of 190 Consultant staff.

They maintain nearly 700 inpatient beds, serving a local population of 338,800. It provides a comprehensive range of acute services including acute medical and surgical specialties, general medicine, general surgery, orthopaedics, ear, nose and throat, ophthalmology, cancer treatments, renal dialysis, obstetrics and gynaecology, and children's services.

# Hospital Benefits

- Salary: £76,001 to £102,465
- Large range of discounts which continues to grow and includes; gym memberships, large retail stores, local builders and mechanics, travel agents, phone line providers, local beauticians and much more.
- Occupational Health and Wellbeing service
- Competitive pension
- An initial guaranteed annual leave entitlement of 27 days (pro rata) rising to 33 days (pro rata) after 7 years' service
- An onsite nursery with discounted prices for staff members
- Ability to buy and sell annual leave and deliver Long Service Awards.
- Salary Sacrifice Car Scheme
- Applications from job seekers who require Tier 2 sponsorship to work in the UK are welcome and will be considered alongside all other applications.



# Working with Synergy Medical

- You will have first-class access to a variety of work opportunities depending on the geographic area you prefer, whether you are an overseas doctor or based in the UK or Ireland, we are dedicated to finding you the perfect opportunity.
- You will receive support throughout your GMC registration to make your experience as smooth as possible
- Relocation packages
- You will be guided through your compliance requirements and appropriate referencing

## You will need to

- Meet the registration requirements / Be registered at the GMC
- Have a high level of English and excellent communication skills. If you are not registered in the UK, you will have to be able to sit the IELTS exam asap.
- Be ready to travel and make the most of this brilliant experience!

### **Duties of the Post**

Clinical

- The proposed timetable will contain six fixed sessions. The post-holder will have four theatre sessions and two critical care sessions each week. The remuneration is 10 PAs this includes recognition for the increased requirement due to direct patient related administration and out of hours recognition for predictable and unpredictable work.

- Other duties will involve pre- and post-operative ward rounds, audit, teaching, on-call duties and other department functions.

- Consultants undertake the administrative duties associated with the running of the department and are responsible both single, and corporately, for the management of junior medical staff, their training and professional development.

- All consultants take part in the on-call rotas and full internal cover is expected for consultant leave. The ITU has 8 Consultants covering 24 hours 7 days per week (1 in 8) and the other 14 Consultant Posts cover Theatres and Maternity (1 in 14).

- The Critical Care runs daily multidisciplinary ward rounds, from 08.00 every day of the week including Saturday and Sunday.

- The Trust is also expected to participate in a series of localised networks, which may necessitate a greater element of on-call cover.

#### Organisational

- Having a continuing responsibility for the care of patients in their charge and for the proper functioning of their departments.

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- Undertake the administrative duties associated with the care of their patients and the running of their clinical department.

- All consultants are expected to assume responsibility both singly, and corporately, for the management of junior medical staff. In particular, they are expected to be responsible for approving and monitoring junior staff locum arrangements, where appropriate.

- They are also expected to concern themselves with the professional development, both clinical and personal, of their trainees.

- Mandatory involvement in appraisal on an annual basis
- To undertake managerial and budgetary responsibilities as required

**Teaching & Training Activities** 

There is an expectation that part of this job should involve ongoing teaching and training of primary care colleagues through group teaching and practice-based sessions in order to disseminate specialist skills and provide a forum for the discussion of case studies and set clinical guidance.

The hospital has University status. Consequently the training of medical students, junior hospital doctors, nurses and physiotherapists has a high priority. The new colleague will be actively encouraged to pursue any interest in this area.

Clinical Governance is a major part of our daily practice. The hospital has a dedicated, separate department with allocated clinical and administrative staff to facilitate this.

There is a well-stocked medical library with audio-visual teaching aids, CD-ROM and a full time librarian. The library has a Medline facility. There is a thriving Postgraduate Medical Centre with regular clinical meetings and a general education programme.

All consultants are expected to take advantage of study leave to maintain and develop their clinical skills to comply with CME requirements.

## We'd love to meet you!

Get in touch with our international team for an informal chat and let us help you to achieve your aspirations and career goals: <u>i.laita@synergymedicalrec.co.uk</u> or 00442038159027

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