

Fellowship in Obstetric Anaesthesia

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Duration: 6-12 months

Grade: post CCT

General:

Obstetric Anaesthetic Fellowship at James Cook University Hospital JCUH in Maternal Critical Care MCC

An exciting new post based at James Cook University Hospital, JCUH is available for a career obstetric anaesthetist who has or in the process of completing their intermediate module or higher.

This post will provide exposure to all areas of obstetric care including practical, management experience, committee work, audit and research. The fellow will be involved in running a videopodcast and blended learning enhanced maternity care, EMC course for midwives and local mandatory midwifery training. There are also strong links and opportunities to work with Teeside University on Midwifery MCC training.

It is hoped that the successful candidate will also learn basic echocardiography skills as well as contribute to the setting up of an elective and emergency service for severe preeclamptic patients.

As well as a national figure in Maternal Critical Care, Dr Quinn was part of the OAA/DAS working group who developed the obstetric difficult airway guidelines. Further experience in the obstetric difficult airway and activity in teaching and

training is also possible for the successful candidate.

Research

This unit has a long tradition of research, audit and publications. The post holder will be expected to participate in and initiate research and audit and see this through to presentation and publication. There will be an opportunity to undertake projects in echocardiology in obstetrics, maternal critical care and difficult airways.

Teaching

The post holder will assist with training in obstetric management for more junior team members, nursing and midwifery staff as well as teach medical and paramedical staff outside the department. The unit has strong activity with national multi-disciplinary MCC training and there will be opportunity to organize and participate in team MCC training (including high fidelity simulation) on these courses and liaise with critical care at James Cook University Hospital.

Clinical:

The post holder will fully participate in the senior trainee rota, covering main theatres/surgical intensive recovery unit/labour ward. Two days per week will be reserved for research/teaching. Average 4 nights per month on call.

Hospital:

JCUH is a busy unit with approximately 5500 deliveries/year in a high risk population. As well as the central delivery suite CDS that contains an Enhanced Maternity Care/MCC Unit staffed with critical care trained midwives, the successful candidate will be involved in sessions in general and maternal critical care, antenatal anaesthetic clinic and obstetric clinics: maternal medicine clinic, fetal medicine clinic, endocrinology clinic.

Qualifications

FRCA or equivalent

Initiative and ability to develop ideas. The research element of this post will entail some self directed work, sometimes to strict deadlines. There will flexibility and guidance from the department to support the fellows in their interests and research projects.

To apply: Please send your CV and a covering letter, via email, to Dr Audrey Quinn (audre.quinn1@nhs.net) and sue.styan@nhs.net

Please clearly the factors you feel make you stand out as a candidate and why you wish to apply for this course.