

Clinical Fellow Neurosurgery-Skull Base Surgery
Manchester, United Kingdom

Applications are invited for a fully funded 1 year post as clinical neurosurgical fellow in skull base surgery. The neurosurgical unit in the Greater Manchester Neuroscience Centre at Salford Royal Hospital has a large skull base team and the primary responsibility of the successful candidate would be to this team. Direct responsibility would be to the 2 skull base neurosurgeons, Mr. Andrew King and Mr. Scott Rutherford, working in conjunction with rest of the skull base team, particularly Professor RT Ramsden, Mr. S Freeman and Mr S Lloyd, Consultant ENT Surgeons. The successful candidate would gain experience in all aspects of skull base practice in a unit that carried out over 140 skull base operations in the last year. The full range of skull base pathology including anterior skull base disease would be seen and the successful candidate would be involved in all aspects of patient care. The skull base team also has one of the largest NF2 clinics in the country, with a multidisciplinary team involving Neurosurgery, Neuro-otology and Medical Genetics (Professor Gareth Evans & Dr S Huson). In addition to the clinical role, it is expected that the successful candidate would become involved in research, with a view to publication and presentation at national and international meetings. Funded travel to national and international skull base meetings and training courses is an important part of the fellowship.

The post is designed for senior neurosurgical trainees, either from the UK or abroad, who intend to pursue a subspecialty interest in skull base surgery at consultant neurosurgical level or the equivalent for international applicants. For UK Trainees the post has been recognized by the SAC as a specialist training post for previous fellows, and recognition would be applied for with the neurosurgical SAC on a named applicant basis for the successful appointee. The post is paid at the equivalent of SpR grade. There will be some involvement in general neurosurgery, and 1:8 on call as the second on call senior trainee, with a junior trainee as first on call.

It is a one year post, vacant from November 2009. In addition to applicants for the current post, we would encourage informal enquiries for those potentially interested in the post in future years.

Application forms and job descriptions are obtainable from www.salfordnhsjobs.org.uk

Further enquiries to

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