

General Medicine SPR COTE line of work

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Welcome to Epsom and St Helier University Hospitals NHS Trust Thank you for showing an interest in working with us at Epsom and St Helier – a family of more than 7,000 colleagues.

We are truly an integrated health and care Trust. In simple terms, that means that as well as the services we provide at our acute care hospitals (Epsom in Surrey and St Helier nearby in south west London) we work with local GPs, mental health services, community providers and local authorities, with the joint aim of preventing local people from becoming unwell, and when they do, that they receive the right care, in the right place, with the right support.

So, as well as great hospital care, together we offer an increasing range of services. These include adult community health, sexual health and children's therapies. Many of these community services are run by the partnerships we host, Surrey Downs Health and Care and Sutton Health and Care.

Continuing the partnership theme, we also host and run some exceptional hospital-based services including the South West London Elective Orthopaedic Service – rated 'Outstanding' by the Care Quality Commission (CQC) – and we also have the largest nephrology (care around kidney disease) service in the UK, that isn't co-located with a transplant service.

We also work as part of the St George's, Epsom and St Helier Hospital and Health Group, with a shared leadership and increasing collaboration to develop stronger clinical and corporate services between two major providers serving Surrey and South West London.

These partnerships are at the forefront of joining together health and care for local people, and part of the national NHS ambition to provide the best care locally.

In autumn 2019, as an entire Trust, we moved up to become rated 'Good' by the CQC and we seek to continually improve. As part of that, we have secured £500m as part of the government's Hospital Infrastructure Plan to enable us to build a brand new Specialist Emergency Care Hospital in Sutton and finish the refurbishment of the existing buildings on the Epsom and St Helier hospital sites.

Job summary

We are offering an exciting opportunity for doctors wishing to gain further specialty/acute experience.

Providing support to junior trainees and locally employed doctors, you will in return receive training and support from a designated consultant. The posts are offered in a variety of specialties including Emergency and Acute Medicine, Renal Medicine, Care of the Elderly (including Frailty), Diabetes & Endocrinology, Respiratory, Orthogeriatrics, Stroke Medicine and Gastroenterology, depending on choice and availability.

The post holder will be responsible for:

- Day to day management of medical inpatients.

- Assisting consultants in the outpatient clinics and wards.
- Participation in the Middle Grade on call rota and to provide cover in exceptional circumstances for colleagues' absence.
- Assessment, care and treatment of patients presenting to the specialty and referred to the specialty.
- Attending clinics and assessing patients and formulating treatment decisions seeking advice from the consultant as appropriate.
- Conducting daily inpatient ward rounds under the consultant's care, supervising the junior doctors in the care of these patients.
- Teaching and training staff in other medical disciplines, nursing and support staff as appropriate.
- Communication with other team members as appropriate.
- Participation in relevant audit and quality assurance processes.
- Abide by the Clinical & Corporate Governance policies of the Trust.
- To make sure that the guidance from the General Medical Council on Good Medical Practice is at the centre of your clinical practice.
- To keep up to date in medical knowledge by Continuous Medical Education in the best interest of the patient.
- Although a timetable will be provided, you will be expected to be flexible, in the interests of patient care, and to meet the needs of the department as decided by the clinical leadership team.