

SCF Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery (Microsurgical)

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Company: Swansea Bay University Health Board

Location: Swansea

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Job Details

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Applications are invited for the post of Lower Limb Reconstructive Microsurgery Fellow to join a dynamic team of specialist plastic surgeons, delivering high quality orthoplastic care for extremity trauma as part of the South Wales Trauma Network (SWTN).

This post is only for 6 months and must start on 1st August 2024 to 4th February 2025 only start date cannot be postponed.

We are looking for candidates who will help deliver a high quality orthoplastic service as part of the SWTN. The post aims to provide post FRCS Plast specialist training/experience in lower limb reconstruction plastic surgery major trauma.

Main duties of the job

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Supporting the current orthoplastic service across the SWTN in attaining BOAST 4 compliance.

Heavily involved in the MDT management of open lower limb trauma - including management decisions as part of the MDT, complex surgical planning of the primary and definitive procedures, carrying out the primary and definitive surgeries with members of the orthoplastic team.

Attend regular orthoplastic MDT clinics and MDT's for the management and follow up of acute and chronic lower limb conditions.

The candidate will work in a multi-disciplinary team approach alongside medical staff, nurse practitioners, and allied health professionals.

The post holder will be encouraged to partake in departmental research and teaching during their time in the department.

The post holder will be expected to work flexibly between the Major Trauma Centre in Cardiff and The WCBPS in Swansea, depending on where the training experiences are available, and will be fully supported by the current Orthoplastic team.

About us

Swansea Bay University Health Board has responsibility for the health of around 390,000 people in the Neath Port Talbot and Swansea areas, with a budget of around £1 billion and employing 12,500 people. We are a University Health Board working in partnership with Swansea University, Swansea School of Medicine, the School of Health Science and the Institute of Life Science. The HB has three major hospitals providing a range of services: Morriston and Singleton hospitals in Swansea and Neath Port Talbot hospital in Baglan, Port Talbot.

The Health Board is part of A Regional Collaboration for Health (ARCH), which is a partnership with Hywel Dda UHB and Swansea University. Aimed at improving the wellbeing and wealth of South West Wales.

Swansea is Wales' second-largest city, and sits on the five-mile sweep of Swansea Bay. An ideal base for exploring South-West Wales, there is also much on offer for visitors in Swansea itself. Swansea has a range of shops, cosy cafes, great restaurants, art galleries as well as

being able to offer good outdoor lifestyle with its beautiful coastline and beaches on the Gower Peninsula. Swansea also has excellent sporting facilities including the Wales National pool and Swansea.com stadium home to the Ospreys and Swansea City Football Club.

Job description

Job responsibilities

The Welsh Centre for Burns & Plastic Surgery (WCBPS) based at Morriston Hospital, Swansea provides outreach services to nearly all acute hospitals in South Wales serving a population of 2.3M . Following establishment of the SWTN/Welsh Major Trauma Centre (MTC) at the University Hospital of Wales (UHW) Cardiff in 2020, The WCBPS has been instrumental in providing 8am to 8pm weekday cover for major and lower limb trauma at MTC. The Lower Limb service is a rapidly expanding service that undertakes combined orthoplastic lower limb reconstruction at Morriston Hospital, Swansea following successful transfer of patients who have been stabilised at the initial injury. The team manages around 120 open lower limb fractures per year that require soft tissue reconstruction, mostly with free tissue transfer. We provide a bone infection service dealing with fracture related infection/osteomyelitis,

There is potential for the fellow to participate in other microsurgical cases.

For more details in relation to this post please click on the supporting documents section to find the full job description and person specification.

Person Specification

Qualifications and Training

Essential

MRCS or equivalent

Full GMC

Intention of Career Path in Plastic Surgery

Desirable

Higher Professional Qualification (or part)

Skills Knowledge and Aptitude

Essential

Good communication skills, interpersonal and organisational skills

Evidence of participation in multidisciplinary team

Ability to prioritise workload and use initiative.

Ability to know own limitations and when to seek advice

Meet the requirements of the GMC's Good Medical Practice.

Desirable

Knowledge of IT

Basic Surgical Skills Course

Experience

Essential

Significant experience in full time hospital practice at trainee/SpR level

Involvement in audit and research projects

Computer/IT/Research skills

Desirable

Relevant experience in Plastic Surgery at SpR level.

Teaching skills

Experience of research

Publications in relevant journals

Special requirements

Essential

Commitment to continuing educational and personal development.

Evidence of continuing education and personal development

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