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University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust

Physician associate

This job is now closed

Job summary

This is an exciting opportunity to provide care for spinal patients. The postholder will be part of a team working across different areas in the department, wards, clinic, theatres, etc. They will be working closely with consultant of the week, Resident Doctors and fellow PAs responsible for patients on the ward, including both elective and emergency patients.

Main duties of the job

The post holder will be required to provide assistance to the Consultant Surgeons and resident doctors in the provision of high-quality care within the department. They will be expected to participate in all aspects of the patient pathway as appropriate and to perform delegated duties with a high degree of clinical skill and knowledge, working within operating theatres, wards and outpatient clinics.

The post holder will be trained to assess and examine patients, present them, initiate and interpret investigations, and recommend treatment. They will be expected to liaise with other professionals and specialties as required and complete necessary documentation relating to their patients.

About us

Our new strategy, developed with the support and feedback of colleagues, patients, and partners, is our compass for the next seven years (2023-2030).

We have four primary goals:

- high-quality care for all,
- being a great place to work,
- partnerships for impact, and
- research and education excellence

And we will embed health equality in all we do - taking active steps to reduce the avoidable differences in healthcare that some people face, working in partnership with communities.

Our strategy is underpinned by new values and we will work to ensure they are an everyday reality for all:

- we are compassionate,
- we are proud,
- we are inclusive, and
- we are one team

This is an exciting moment as we look to the future with clarity on what we already do well and where we need to focus our energies to make an even bigger difference for the people we serve.

About the University Hospitals of Leicester NHS Trust:

<https://www.uhleicester.nhs.uk>

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They will be supervised by a designated consultant of the week and will also have individual educational supervisor to overview their career development.

It is expected that the Physician Associates will become involved in the activities of the department, including review of inpatients, assessment of acute admissions, audits, practical procedures and outpatient clinics.

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Person Specification

Training & Qualifications

Essential

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Communication and relationship skills

Essential

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- Verbal and written communication skills.
- Participate in specialist meetings to discuss treatment A I Job Title: Date Finalised: Page 11 plans for spinal patients

Skills

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- Assess and examine spinal patients, initiate and interpret investigations, formulate differential diagnoses, and recommend treatment in both inpatient and outpatient settings on behalf of the supervising consultant
- Develop and maintain extensive specialist knowledge and experience in spinal surgery, acting as a resource for the clinical team and allied health professionals
- After appropriate training, perform delegated diagnostic/therapeutic procedures, such as nerve root blocks, in line with parameters set by the supervising consultant
- Perform diagnostic and therapeutic procedures including but not limited to:

venepuncture, arterial blood gas sampling, cannulation, suturing, peripheral nerve blocks, biopsy

Desirable

- First or second assist in theatre

Experience

Essential

- Experience of working in an acute and demanding clinical setting.
- Ability to work cohesively within the multi-disciplinary team.
- Ability to organise and prioritise workload effectively
- Involved in clinical audit and research

Desirable

- Demonstrate interest Spinal Surgery.
- Experience of designing audit/projects and research.

Analytical and Judgement skills

Essential

- Exercise a high degree of independent personal autonomy and judgement when assessing and planning care for patients, whilst working within appropriate national and local treatment guidelines

Planning and organisation skills

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- To ensure confidentiality at all times, only releasing confidential information obtained during the course of employment to those acting in an official capacity in accordance with the provisions of the Data Protection Act and its amendments
- Support colleagues including resident doctors, ACPs, and medical/PA students

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion

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Certificate of Sponsorship

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(Link: <https://www.leicestershospitals.nhs.uk/aboutus/about-this-website/privacy/>)