

PHOENIX HEALTH BARIATRIC SURGERY FELLOWSHIP 2019/20

Applications are invited from senior UK or overseas trainees for a Clinical Fellowship in laparoscopic bariatric surgery, administered by Phoenix Health (www.phoenix-health.co.uk) under the supervision of Professor David Kerrigan and a well-established team of bariatric consultants. The Phoenix Fellowship programme (now in its 12th year) has a solid reputation for providing excellent, comprehensive training in all aspects of bariatric surgery, with opportunities for clinical research.

Duration: 12 months

Start Date: October/November 2019

Location: Nuffield Grosvenor Hospital Chester and BMI Alexandra Hospital Manchester

Person Spec: Applicants should have experience in laparoscopic fundoplication and/or intracorporeal suturing, meticulous clinical standards and an excellent work ethic.

Possession of GMC and appropriate UK Visa registration are mandatory *at the time of application*, as are excellent English language skills.

Job Description: Fellows are responsible for day-to-day ward management and outpatient care of patients and will receive training in all aspects of bariatric surgery (including hands-on laparoscopic training and outpatient clinics). You will be expected to take part in a bariatric on-call rota (not particularly onerous).

The post-holder will be exposed to a wide range of bariatric procedures, including laparoscopic gastric bypass (RYGB and OAGB), sleeve gastrectomy, DS/SADIS, intragastric balloons and complex revisional bariatric surgery.

We expect that after completing a 12-month Fellowship, candidates will be able to independently perform gastric banding, bypass and sleeve gastrectomy.

Fellows will be encouraged to contribute to our active clinical research programme and receive mentoring in clinical research methodology.

A **tax-free** Educational Bursary of £2,750 per month will be awarded to the successful applicant for the duration of their Fellowship.

Interested applicants should apply electronically with a CV and covering letter explaining their interest and experience in bariatric surgery and include the names and contact details of two referees.

Applications should be emailed to Sally Pritchard, Business and HR Manager via sally.pritchard@phoenix-health.co.uk

Closing Date: 9am GMT, Monday 17th June 2019

Interview Date: Week commencing Monday 24th June 2019. Skype interviews available.