



# Leicester Shoulder Unit

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<b><u>Job Title:</u></b>	<b>FELLOWSHIP IN SHOULDER AND ELBOW SURGERY</b>
<b><u>Grade:</u></b>	<b>Specialist Registrar (MN25)</b>
<b><u>Location:</u></b>	<b>This post will be based at Leicester General and Leicester Royal Infirmary Hospitals at the UHL Trust.</b>
<b><u>Accountable to:</u></b>	<b>Divisional Director of Planned Care</b>
<b><u>Responsible to:</u></b>	<b>Clinical Lead of Musculo-Skeletal Services And Divisional Manager</b>

The main duties of the post will be to be part of a team providing a surgical service for shoulder and elbow surgery to the local community. It is expected that the post holder will be competent in straightforward common procedures involving the Shoulder and Elbow and in other basic Upper limb surgery. The posts offer additional training in complex Shoulder and Elbow reconstruction as well as arthroscopic procedures around the Shoulder.

The post holder will work under direct Consultant supervision for 50% of the working week. For the remainder of the week the post holder will be expected to see patients independently in clinic and utilise available operating space to undertake routine Upper limb procedures.

It is expected that the post holder will assist the mentoring consultant in the teaching of orthopaedic trainees, the more junior members of the medical team and undergraduate medical students. The post-holder will be expected to contribute to the delivery of the Shoulder and Elbow component (half a day) of our plenary teaching program held six times per year, they are also encouraged if possible to deliver Upper Limb anatomy teaching (half a day) on the same program which takes place in the dissection room.

The post is most suitable for an individual who has completed a Higher Surgical Training programme and has achieved the award of a Certificate of Completion of Training however consideration will also be given to individuals who have completed the FRCS (Orth) exam who can demonstrate experience managing Shoulder and Elbow conditions. The post is for 6 months with a possibility to extend under the supervision of Mr Modi as mentor along with Mr Pandey, Ms Armstrong and Mr Singh as opportunity presents.

## **PRINCIPAL ELEMENTS OF THE POST WILL BE:-**

- To be part of a team providing surgery of the Shoulder and Elbow
- To work under the mentorship and supervision of a consultant
- To perform unsupervised straightforward Shoulder and Elbow procedures
- To see new and follow up patients independently in OPD
- To perform unsupervised other basic Upper limb surgery.
- To receive training in complex Shoulder and Elbow procedures
- To assist the mentoring consultant in the supervision and training of junior medical staff
- To support the plenary program and deliver Shoulder and Elbow undergraduate education



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- Research, audit and administration

## **APPOINTMENT**

Leicester has a population of over 900,000 served by three hospitals. Trauma care is provided on the Leicester Royal Infirmary site. Elective care is provided on the Leicester General and the Glenfield General sites (from January 2012 outpatient clinics only on the Glenfield site), following the amalgamation of elective orthopaedic theatres on a single site from this time.

As a member of the team providing Upper limb surgery the post holder will work closely with one consultant who may have other middle grade staff in theatre at the same time. There will be an opportunity for the post holder to gain complex operative experience with other consultants as the opportunity arises.

The appointment will be whole time. However, any fellow who is unable for personal reasons, to work full-time, will be eligible to be considered for the post. If such a person is appointed, modification of the job content will be discussed on a personal basis in consultation with the clinical director.