

SEM/MSK Physician Required for the Blackberry Guildford Clinic

The Blackberry Clinic Group is currently recruiting for *a 6-8 session* Sports and Musculoskeletal Physician in its Guildford clinic.

The applicants **must** be on the **Specialist Register for Sports and Exercise Medicine or hold Bupa recognition as a Sports and Musculoskeletal Medicine Physician.**

They will undertake clinical sessions on a regular basis at the Guildford Clinic as well as further training in spinal injections and clinical development in the field of sports and musculoskeletal medicine. The training will be in Guildford, Oxford and Milton Keynes. They will be based in the Guildford Clinic but may be asked to cover absence or holiday in any of the Blackberry Group Clinics with appropriate notice.

The applicant will be expected to have good clinical skills including being competent to inject peripheral joints as well as hopefully some experience in guided injections either with ultrasound or fluoroscopy. This will be developed through in house training and appropriate clinical courses to allow the doctor to undertake a wide range of peripheral and spinal injections under fluoroscopic and ultrasound guidance in due course. The clinical training courses will be through individual mentoring, the Blackberry Education program and the Spine Intervention Society.

The applicant will be expected to partake in regular clinical sessions seeing appropriate patients as well as observing other physicians in the team and having supervised treatment lists while training. They will be expected to work with other practitioners to both learn and teach new skills and provide CPD sessions for their clinic and the wider Blackberry Group CPD programme.

They will also be expected to present at appropriate teaching sessions both locally and nationally while working with the Blackberry Clinic. Training and education are key aspects of the Blackberry Groups work with provision of national and international teaching and presentations, the applicant would be expected to take part in these opportunities for the Group. A generous study leave budget and protected time to encourage increasing professional development is included, this will be extra to training in spinal injections either through the clinics courses or via the Spine Injection Society as part of their ongoing training.

Salary is commensurate with experience and starts at £95 K pro-rata with an increase upon completion of spinal training. There is also a significant bonus related to key performance indicators linked to improved clinical activity with more information available on request.

Essential criteria for the post.

- Full registration with GMC
- Bupa recognition or to be on the Specialist Register for Sports and Exercise Medicine.
- Willing to train in fluoroscopically guided spinal procedures

Desirable criteria:

- Management experience within Sports and Exercise Medicine or Musculoskeletal medicine clinic or service.
- Experience in either US or fluoroscopically guided injections

Please send applications including covering letter, salary expectations and notice period to Dr Tom Saw at toms@blackberryclinic.co.uk.