



The ICENI Centre

Applicant information pack

ICENI Centre Robotic Colorectal Surgery Fellowship

JOB DESCRIPTION FOR ICENI ROBOTIC COLORECTAL SURGERY FELLOWSHIP

BACKGROUND

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for a robotic colorectal surgery fellowship based at Colchester Hospital part of the East Suffolk and North East Essex Foundation Trust. We acquired a da Vinci XI with dual console last year and the programme has taken off really well and we are delighted to offer this training opportunity.

WHO WOULD THIS POST BE SUITABLE FOR?

This post would be ideal for a post CCT candidate or someone with equivalent experience. Clearly experience in laparoscopic colorectal surgery to a degree of independent operating for right hemicolectomy and high anterior resection will be desirable. The post is for one year. Experience in lower GI endoscopy will also be desirable. If the candidate is in the process of acquiring JAG accreditation this will be also be supported.

THE TEAM

You would be working in a team of two colorectal surgeons who currently offer robotic colorectal surgery (Mr Vasudevan and Mr Tutton). The Team will also have a junior trainee who you will be expected to work with and also help train for general and colorectal surgery. The surgical unit includes 6 Colorectal surgeons and 4 general surgeons and 2 upper GI surgeons.

WHAT CAN I EXPECT FROM THIS JOB?

You will get good exposure to robotic colorectal surgery. At the end of the fellowship the candidate, if they have the right laparoscopic experience prior to this fellowship, can aim to perform independently right sided colon resections with intra-corporeal anastomosis and sigmoid colectomies/ high anterior resections. This job will also offer access to trans-anal endoscopic microsurgery (TEMS) and pelvic floor surgery which the two Consultants have special interests in. There will be access to weekly endoscopy lists which offer excellent training.

On-call commitments?

You will be part of the general surgical registrar on call rota (1:10 covering week days, weekends and nights as per a rota). You will also be part of the weekend 8-12 ward rounds rota.

START DATE FOR THE JOB

6th September 2021 (negotiable)

ESSENTIAL CRITERIA FOR THE JOB

FRCS or equivalent

TRAINING AND SIMULATION FACILITIES

The robot in theatre is a dual console Davinci XI with facilities for training. We also have a simulator and a console in the Icen Centre which is an advanced centre for surgical skills training. You will have access to this as well to get you up to speed with the simulation at the start of the programme. Plenty of opportunities exist for being involved in running a variety of courses through the ICENI centre

If you have any queries about the job, kindly contact Mr Vasudevan at Subash.vasudevan@esneft.nhs.uk or by telephone on 01206 742448.