



Faculty of Radiologists Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland

Higher Training Programme

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Job Descriptions

University Hospital Waterford:

Radiology 5th Year Specialist Registrar Training Position

Background:

The Radiology Department at University Hospital Waterford provides a diagnostic and interventional radiology service across a wide range of specialties.

University Hospital Waterford (UHW) is part of the South/South West Hospital Group providing care to the South Eastern Region (population of approximately 500,000). It provides a Model 4 hospital service as a hub and spokes to the model 3 hospitals of St. Lukes Kilkenny, South Tipperary Hospital and Wexford General Hospital.

UHW is a University Teaching Hospital affiliated with the Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland and University College Cork.

UHW is one of the eight cancer centres designated by the National Cancer Control Plan (NCCP) providing rapid access assessment for breast, lung, prostate, colorectal and skin cancers.

Post available: Cross-sectional Imaging.

Throughout this post the trainee will work closely with Consultants to gain a wealth of experience in CT and MRI with emphasis on oncological, abdominal, gynaecology, head and neck and emergency imaging.

The sessional split between CT and MRI will be flexible and the needs and interests of the successful candidate will be taken into account.

Weekly multidisciplinary meetings are held across many specialties and the trainee will have the opportunity to present and take a lead role at these meetings. They will also be included in the registrar on-call rota.

Many body interventional procedures under US and CT guidance are performed in the department. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to get involved if this is an area of interest.

The post includes potential teaching opportunities at both undergraduate and postgraduate levels. The department is active in publishing and presenting nationally and internationally and the successful candidate will be encouraged to participate.

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UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL LIMERICK

Radiology 5th Year Specialist Registrar position

University Hospital Limerick invites applications for a 5th year post on the National Training Scheme in cross-sectional imaging, overseen by the Faculty of Radiologists.

University Limerick Hospital Group serves a population of almost 400,000 across the South West of Ireland and is a secondary and tertiary centre for medical and surgical specialties in the region. There is a combined total 867 beds across the UL Hospital group of which 533 are in University Hospital Limerick, a university teaching hospital associated with the University Of Limerick School Of Medicine.

The other hospitals in the group include Ennis General Hospital, Nenagh General Hospital, St John's Hospital, Croom Orthopaedic Hospital, Limerick Regional Maternity Hospital, Milford Hospice, and St Ita's Hospital. It is envisaged that the successful candidate will spend all of their time in University Hospital Limerick.

UHL has been identified as one of the eight centers of excellence in quality by the National Cancer Control Programme with regional units in Orthopedics and Trauma, Emergency Medicine, ENT, Ophthalmology, Oncology, Palliative Care, Nephrology, Breast Surgery, Hematology, Dermatology, Pediatrics, Vascular Surgery, Cardiology, Rheumatology, Anesthesia, Intensive care, Psychiatry and Obstetrics and Gynecology.

Facilities:

There has been significant capital investment and upgrade of equipment in recent years with three Siemens 128 slice MDCT, one of which is cardiac enabled and a Siemens dual source Drive CT. There are two MRI scanners, a 1.5T Siemens Symphony machine and recently installed 1.5 T Siemens Sola machine. There are five ultrasound units, two fluoroscopy suites, single plane interventional radiology suite and a GE spect CT gamma camera with 16 slice CT. We are part of the NIMIS PACS network.

The Radiology department has 15 consultant radiologists and more than 220,000 examinations are performed each year.

Cross-sectional Imaging post:

There are many opportunities to sub-specialize into one or more areas of interest within the department and the fellowship position in cross sectional imaging can be tailored to suit the fellow's interests and future career plans. During this rotation, the SpR will gain experience in all aspects of cross-sectional radiology under close supervision of the consultants.

Training strengths include Oncology, Thoracic and Abdominal, Urology and Prostate, Gynecology, Neuroradiology, Head and Neck and MSK imaging. As a centre of excellence for cancer therapy, a large proportion of the caseload is oncology based. The sessional split

between CT and MRI will be flexible and the needs of the candidate will be taken into account.

The successful candidate will attend weekly multidisciplinary meetings relevant to their interests and they will have the opportunity to take a lead role in these meetings. They will also be expected to participate in the on call rota under close supervision of the consultants. They will have at least one protected academic session per week and will have full access to the extensive library and other facilities of the UHL Research Centre. They will be expected and encouraged to submit their research findings to national and international meetings.

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