

# **ACF Therapeutics or Clinical Pharmacology Programme Details in conjunction with the University of Manchester**

**Recruitment to posts starting in August 2022**

## **Post availability**

There is one post available in either Obstetrics and Gynaecology OR Respiratory Medicine OR General Surgery.

- Obstetrics and Gynaecology – You can apply at ST1 level in this round of recruitment.
- Respiratory Medicine – You can apply at IMT1, IMT2 & ST3 level in this round of recruitment.
- General Surgery – You can apply at ST1 & ST3 level in this round of recruitment.

Please note if you are appointed at ST1 or ST2 level, you will be placed in an appropriate Core Medical Training track until you reach ST3 level.

## **Overview**

You can find generic information about Academic Clinical Fellowships in the North West plus links to the National Institute for Health Research's guidance via <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/nih-academic-clinical-fellowships-glance>

The Academic Clinical Fellow (ACF) programme for the University of Manchester is led by Dr Tim Felton supported by the Training Programme Director Dr Mark Wilkinson. The academic component of the programme will be centred at the Wythenshawe Hospital (Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust) with clinical placements being individually tailored to ensure trainee engagement with their core curriculum.

## **Academic Training**

All ACFs attend the Research Training Programme provided by the University of Manchester which provides ACFs with generic research training. ACFs are funded to complete a part-time MRes in Medical Science. Additional bespoke research training is provided by ACF supervisors.

## **Research Areas / Research Environment**

Wythenshawe Hospital (Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust) houses the North West Lung Centre. More than 47 NHS consultants and 13 clinical

academics including six Professors providing secondary and tertiary services for a population of 5 million. North West Lung Centre provides regional service for Adult CF, COPD, Sleep and Ventilation, Interstitial Lung Disease, Allergy, Severe asthma, Cough, Lung transplantation and has the National Centre for Pulmonary Aspergillosis. The North West Lung Centre houses the Respiratory theme of the Manchester NIHR Biomedical Research Centre and the NIHR Clinical Research Facility.

## **Research Facilities**

The Clinical Research Centre provides a dedicated research infrastructure: an inpatient ward, outpatients, research physiology and bronchoscopy suites, substantially expanded human tissue laboratories for close-to-patient sample processing, with emphasis on training, governance, SOPs, public and patient involvement. We have a clinical trials database containing >4000 phenotyped patients with asthma and COPD. Our Research Tissue Bank facilitates the recruitment of well-phenotyped patients to experimental medicine studies (in 2010, >500 patients provided lung tissue research samples). The Lung Charity owned MEU is a 36 bedded clinical trials facility which carries out over half of UK Phase 1 and 2 asthma and COPD trials.

## **Clinical Training**

You can find out more about the clinical training programmes in the North West via the following link - <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/specialty-schools>

Clinical person specifications can be found via the following link - <https://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/Person-specifications>.

## **Useful Links**

<https://www.oriel.nhs.uk/Web/Vacancies>

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