Post Title: Senior Clinical Lecturer in Infection (Honorary Consultant)
School: Brighton and Sussex Medical School
Hours: Full time or part time hours considered up to a maximum of 1.0 FTE/10Pa’s per week. Requests for flexible working options will be considered subject to business need.
Contract: permanent
Reference: 6962
Salary: Clinical Academic Consultant pay scale (basic salary) dependent on clinical seniority
Placed on: 11 November 2021
Closing date: 20 December 2021. Applications must be received by midnight of the closing date.
Expected start date: TBC

Applications are invited for a new post of Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Infection (Medical Microbiology) at Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS). This post is being offered in association with the newly formed University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHS) where the successful applicant will hold an honorary consultant contract.

The successful applicant will be an accredited microbiologist with a strong research background in clinical microbiology. The post is part of the continuing academic development in Global Health and Infection at BSMS. Academic infection medicine at BSMS is jointly led by Professors Newport and Llewelyn and is a major element in the research strategy of the School encompassing basic science and patient-facing clinical research. The department’s multidisciplinary research programme has academic links around the world and is organised into four main themes: tackling NTDs, Infectious Diseases, HIV and Sexual Health, and Culture, Society and Health.

UHS supports two Clinical Microbiology teams working in close coordination to deliver services across the Trust, one based at Worthing and St Richard’s (Chichester) Hospitals and one based at the Royal Sussex County and Princess Royal (Haywards Heath) Hospitals. It is anticipated that the post holder will primarily be based at Worthing Hospital for clinical duties. The successful applicant will have the opportunity to develop their own area of clinical expertise supporting the range of specialist services the Trust delivers across all seven hospitals it serves. They will contribute to the microbiology on call service. UHS is the hub of the Kent Surrey Sussex microbiology and infectious diseases training programme and hosts NIHR-funded academic training posts supervised by clinical academic staff.

The post is open to suitably qualified specialists in Medical Microbiology at Consultant level or specialist trainees that are within six months of receiving clinical accreditation within their specialty who have a higher research degree (MD, PhD or equivalent experience) and an established academic track record in the field of clinical microbiology. Dual clinical accreditation in Medical Microbiology and Infectious Diseases would be an advantage.

Interested candidates are encouraged to discuss the position informally with Prof Mel Newport, Head of Department, m.j.newport@bsms.ac.uk or Prof Martin Llewelyn, Professor of Infectious Diseases m.j.llewelyn@bsms.ac.uk, Dr Jo Legg or Dr Racheol Sierra, Consultant Microbiologists based at Worthing Hospital, joanne.legg2@nhs.net, racheolsierra@nhs.net.

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The University of Sussex values the diversity of its staff and students and we welcome applicants from all backgrounds.

The School / Division

Please find further information regarding the school/division at www.BSMS.ac.uk

Department/Unit: Global Health and Infection
Job title: Senior Lecturer and Honorary Consultant in Infection
Job reference: 6962
Grade: Clinical Academic
Locations: Brighton and Sussex Medical School, Medical Teaching Building, University of Sussex Falmer Campus Brighton, Worthing Hospital, Royal Sussex County Hospital Brighton and other hospital sites within University Hospitals Sussex NHS Trust (UHS).

Terms and conditions:

The post
This post is being offered in association with University Hospitals Sussex NHS Foundation Trust (UHS) where the successful applicant will hold an honorary consultant contract. The post holder’s primary base will be the Microbiology Department at Worthing Hospital.

Academic activities
From an academic perspective, this post will be based in the Department of Global Health and Infection at BSMS.

Global Health and Infection is a major element in the research strategy of the Medical School. This post has been created to build on the success of our research in the fields of healthcare associated infection and antimicrobial stewardship led at BSMS by Prof Martin Llewelyn who will be the line manager for the post. This research is conducted both within the school’s research laboratories at Falmer and within the clinical environment at UHS. Arrangements for the successful applicant’s academic base will be agreed at the time of appointment. The school is supportive of flexible approaches to working and potential applicants should discuss how best to integrate research with their clinical activity.

The department makes a substantial contribution to undergraduate teaching at BSMS, particularly in year 4 when students rotate through attachments in microbiology and infection. As part of the “Project 200” expansion of student numbers and recent unification of Brighton and Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust and Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust the school is seeking to develop teaching and research opportunities across the larger trust. Undergraduate teaching responsibility for this post will primarily involve students placed at Worthing & St Richard’s Hospitals, however it may also involve travel on occasion to BSMS sites at Falmer where the Phase 1 teaching takes place and to Brighton where whole-year face-to-face teaching is delivered to clinical students.
BSMS undergraduates take a range of Student Selected course components in particular an Individual Research Project. All faculty are expected to contribute to these opportunities. The Department also contributes to a range of post graduate courses including a masters in global health and masters in internal medicine.

The Department contributes to HEE Kent Surrey and Sussex post-graduate educational activity for trainees in infection and non-infection training grade doctors in hospital specialities and general practice. The appointee will be expected to contribute to design, delivery and assessment of learning across this range of educational activity.

Clinical activities
The post holder will undertake clinical sessions at the Worthing Hospital or St Richard’s Hospital, within the Department of Microbiology. They will contribute to development of the clinical microbiology service at UHS which hosts the Regional Specialist Infectious Diseases service. UHS is the hub of the Kent Surrey Sussex microbiology and infectious diseases training programme and hosts NIHR-funded academic training posts supervised by clinical academic staff. The post holder will hold an honorary NHS contract with UHS.

This post holder will work alongside 4 full time Consultant Microbiologists providing a clinically focused microbiology service to both hospitals and the community. 2 Consultants are based at Worthing Hospital and 2 at St Richard’s Hospital, Chichester. All Consultants are required to cover on site clinical sessions at their non-base site, as and when required, to cover leave. There are 4 departmental lead roles (Speciality Lead, Laboratory Lead, Antimicrobial Lead, Infection Control) and one of the Consultants is also Educational Supervisor for the Infection trainees in the department.

The Trust Microbiology Department currently operates laboratory services on the St Richard’s site providing routine Bacteriology (including Mycobacterial culture)/ Mycology/ Parasitology and basic bacterial and viral serology. It provides laboratory services to all hospitals within the Trust, the West Sussex community, the UHS(W) Sexual Health Services, and Goring Hall Hospital (BMI).

The Pathology Department has undergone a major service redesign in partnership with Abbott (Managed Service Contract), creating a hub Pathology laboratory housing Blood Sciences, Histopathology and Microbiology at the St Richard’s site, and a satellite Blood Sciences laboratory on the Worthing site.

Provisional Timetable

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Job description:

**Academic accountabilities and responsibilities**

Within BSMS the post-holder will be responsible to Prof Martin Llewelyn. The post holder’s primary remit will be to further develop microbiology research within the School, alongside involvement in teaching. Infection figures as a significant part of modules in years 1, 3 and 4 of the BSMS course, and the Senior Lecturer would be expected to share clinical teaching responsibilities with NHS consultant colleagues, along with participation in the other areas of the undergraduate curriculum where relevant. There will also be the opportunity to lead microbiology student research projects in year 4 as part of the individual research projects and special study modules. These attachments are funded and represent an opportunity to pump-prime larger research projects. The department hosts NIHR-funded academic foundation, fellow and lecturer posts and the Senior Lecturer would be expected to contribute to supervision of such posts.

**Key responsibilities**

1. **Teaching & Student Support**

In partnership with the academic lead and consultant physicians with responsibility for undergraduate training, to help lead the innovative design, development and delivery of the overall curriculum.

To lead on the overall supervision of students electing to undertake Individual Research projects (Year 4) and Student Selected Components in the field of Infection.

Set, mark, and assess work and examinations; select appropriate assessment instruments and criteria; and provide constructive and comprehensive feedback to students.
Provide academic leadership and inspiration to those teaching within subject area within the school and NHS.

Supervise PhD students and/or externally-funded post-doctoral staff.

Undertake and complete administrative duties required in the professional delivery of teaching.

Adopt an approachable and accessible attitude towards students, offering office hours, informal advice etc.

Advise module leaders in the identification of appropriately qualified faculty and clinical colleagues to teach the relevant discipline in their module.

Co-ordinate, with colleagues, relevant Special Study Modules throughout the course, particularly year 4 research projects in the relevant areas, academic F2 posts, academic research fellows, and in due course intercalated BSc programmes.

**Research, Scholarship & Enterprise**

Play a leading role in the development and implementation of School research strategies and themes, and develop research activity in own subject area in conjunction with the Chair of Medicine.

Identify and develop research objectives, and proposals for own or joint research, consistent with the priorities of BSMS and complementary to those of the existing Infection portfolio.

Develop and maintain an independent research reputation by, for example, serving on peer review committees, or acting as a referee for journal articles or research grant applications.

Carry out independent research and act as a Principal Investigator or project leader on major research projects. This may involve leading and line-managing the staff including their recruitment, probation, mentoring, performance review and staff development: managing the budget, and taking responsibility for the delivery of the programme. For complex interventional clinical studies, a PI will be expected to be directly involved in patient reviews and clinical assessments, usually in the CRF.

In partnership with the Professor of Infectious Diseases, Clinical Trials Unit and CRF Staff, and LCRN Infection leads, define clinical research objectives and questions, review and synthesise the outcomes of research studies, and develop ideas for application of research outcomes.

Develop proposals for major research projects which will make a significant impact, and lead to an increase in knowledge or understanding or the development of new explanations, insights, concepts or processes.

Produce high-quality research outputs that are world-leading in the field, for publication in monographs or recognised high-quality journals, or performance/exhibition, as appropriate, and make a significant contribution to the School’s/University’s REF assessment (or equivalent) at acceptable levels of volume and academic excellence.
Make presentations at national and international conferences or exhibit work in other appropriate events of a similar standing, and play a lead role in identifying ways to disseminate research outputs informally via the internet, the media and other forms of public engagement.

Play a lead role in identifying sources of funding and securing bids, both individually and in collaboration with others.

Play a lead role in identifying and exploring opportunities for enterprise activity, knowledge exchange income and/or consultancy.

Provide academic support to the other key players in the Infection Medicine multidisciplinary team, for example the Consultant and Specialist Nurses, to enable them to develop their research portfolios including potentially their own grant applications.

Lead and develop internal and external networks to foster collaboration on both an individual level and on behalf of others in the School, share information and ideas, and promote the subject and the University, both nationally and internationally.

Contribute to the enhancement of research quality and thinking in the field by being involved in quality assurance and other external decision-making bodies.

Act as a leading authority in the field or specialism, developing new knowledge, understanding and innovation in the area.

Work with the NHS R&D team within the Trust, the Kent, Surrey and Sussex Clinical Research Network and AHSN where appropriate.

Work closely with staff with cognate research interests in BSMS, the Clinical Investigation and Research Unit (CIRU – the RSCH CRF), within our partner Universities, and the Clinical Imaging Sciences Centre at the University of Sussex, as appropriate to the post-holder's research interests.

Engage with the University and Trust's continued development of a Clinical Trials Unit.

Explore opportunities for expanding the Microbiology/Infectious Diseases clinical research portfolio with an aspiration to establish early and late phase clinical trials relevant to Microbiology

**Contribution to School & University**

Attend and contribute to relevant School meetings.

Contribute to School and University-level strategic planning and development.

Engage in activities beyond day-to-day teaching duties, for example admissions processes; assessment and feedback.

Assist with undergraduate and postgraduate recruitment.

Chair School or University committees, and participate in University decision-making and governance.
Mentor staff in related or cognate research areas, providing advice on personal and career development plans, and assisting them in identifying and securing career development opportunities.

**Indicative Performance Criteria**

Evidence of novel or innovative approaches to teaching supervision or assessment, including appropriate uses of technology.

Sustained high-quality teaching across both undergraduate and postgraduate portfolios, as evidenced by surveys, questionnaires and peer review.

Regular published output of original research, with a significant proportion at international level (referred journal papers).

Responsible for leading and managing a focused grant and research group.

Success in obtaining competitively awarded research and knowledge exchange grants and contracts, with evidence of leadership in securing such awards (for example, as Principal Investigator).

A successful track record of completed postgraduate research supervision at Masters, MPhil or DPhil level.

Involvement in knowledge creation and transfer in conjunction with partner organisations in industry and commerce. This could be in the form of externally funded research, knowledge exchange and/or consultancy.

Evidence of external profile, such as officer of professional body, editorial board or similar.

Evidence of successful management of more junior and/or support staff where such opportunities exist.

Responsible and effective involvement in the broader arena of the School and/or University including, where appropriate, a role providing support, pastoral care and guidance to students or colleagues.

**Clinical accountabilities and responsibilities**

This is a full time post attracting 10 programmed activities split 50:50 between clinical activity and academic activity.

For matters relating to the clinical management of patients, the post holder will be accountable personally and professionally to the General Medical Council. For general professional matters, for example relationships with colleagues, the preparation of protocols and fulfilling the duties of the post, the holder will be accountable to the Medical Director through the Principal Lead Clinician(s) for Microbiology and the relevant Divisional Clinical Director.

The Trust is committed to providing safe and effective care for patients. To ensure this, there is an agreed procedure for medical staff that enables them to report, quickly and confidentially, concerns about the conduct, performance or health of medical colleagues” (Chief Medical Officer,
December 1996). All medical staff, practising in the Trust, should ensure that they are familiar with the procedure and apply it.

Appropriate secretarial support and office space will be provided to support both the post holder’s academic and clinical commitments.

The successful candidate will be encouraged to utilise the full quota of study leave to pursue their continued medical education and will be required to register with the appropriate Royal College for CPD purposes and to assure their continued revalidation with UHS and Registration for a Licence to Practise with the GMC.

Annual appraisal will be conducted under the Follet scheme and will involve both clinical and academic line managers. As part of this process, a new “integrated job plan” will be agreed upon each year and submitted to Human Resources at the University of Sussex.

Ists Consultant Medical Microbiolog are responsible for the provision of a high quality, comprehensive and efficient clinical microbiology service to the Trust and General Practice. This entails:

- Clinical liaison in a timely manner with hospital staff and general practitioners on appropriate investigations and interpretation of results relating to the treatment, management and prevention of infections.
- Liaison with Health Protection Staff and Infection Prevention and Control Team when necessary.
- Authorisation and interpretation of laboratory reports.
- Daily ward rounds on the Adult Intensive Care Unit/High Dependency.
- Regular ward rounds to review patients with bacteraemia or complex infections.
- Contribution to multidisciplinary meetings /specialist ward rounds e.g., orthopaedic infections, diabetic foot, haematology, infective endocarditis, TB.
- Clinical Supervision of Specialist Trainees performing above duties
- Participation in clinical and laboratory protocol and guideline development in association with the other consultants.
- Attendance cross site monthly Microbiology Consultant/ Governance meetings
- Contribution to teaching of speciality trainees and relevant junior medical staff, nursing staff and other allied health professionals or external bodies
- Fulfil departmental lead roles accordingly, as applicable
- Participation in the Medical Microbiology on call rota

**Departmental Roles**

The departmental has the following lead roles (current PA allocation):

Antimicrobial Lead (0.5)
Laboratory Lead (0.5)
Specialty Lead/Head of Department (0.2)
Infection Control (1.6)
OPAT lead (1.0)
Educational Supervisor (0.5)

Lead roles are allocated by mutual agreement with the successful candidate depending on previous experience and training. Lead roles are
reviewed at 2 yearly intervals. The Infection Control Lead appointment will also require the agreement of the DIPC. It is not expected that the postholder will take on one of these roles initially however should this be desirable it could be discussed.

**Medical Microbiology on call rota**

On call is on a 1 in 5 rota (with prospective cover). The on call consultant covers both Worthing and St Richard’s Hospitals out of hours and is expected to attend their base hospital on a Saturday (6 hours i.e. 2 PAs), and to deal with urgent laboratory results on a Sunday from home (3 hours i.e. 1 PA). Clinical Microbiology, and Infection Control advice is provided off site at other times.

The Specialist Trainees provide first on call cover 1 in 5 with the consultants sharing the responsibility of covering them.

The post holder accepts that they will also perform duties in occasional emergencies and unforeseen circumstances at the request of the appropriate consultant, in consultation, where practicable, with their colleagues, both senior and junior. While it has been agreed between the professions that they will perform such duties, the Secretary of State stresses that additional commitments arising under this sub-section are exceptions and you should not be required to undertake work of this kind for prolonged periods or on a regular basis.

All newly appointed Consultants are mentored, via the “WSHFT Mentorship scheme for senior medical staff”. This has been recently introduced at the trust through the WSHT Clinical Leadership Development Programme and is led by Dr Rowena Remorino (Clinical Director for Paediatrics) and supported by the Executive Team. The aim of the scheme is to provide a mentor for at least 12 months after starting work at the Trust, with a mix of regular and as required discussion. Details as well as the name of the mentor are provided upon arrival.

The appointee must be prepared to adapt their pattern of working to fit with the contractual obligations of the Trust.

Commissioning Authorities are setting Clinical Quality Standards as part of their contracts. All clinical staff are expected to aim to work to these standards and to any additional standards requested by the Trust Board.

This job description sets out the duties of the post at the time it was drawn up. Such duties may vary from time to time without changing the general character of the duties or level of responsibility entailed. Such variations are a common occurrence and cannot of themselves justify a reconsideration of the grading of the post.

**ESSENTIAL CRITERIA**

**Academic**
Person specification

- In-depth knowledge of specialism to enable the development of new knowledge, innovation and understanding in their field.
- Educated to PhD level in a relevant discipline.
- Research interests that are cognate with those of the academic infection department.
- Excellent interpersonal skills, with the proven ability to engage with students using a variety of different methods.
- Excellent presentation skills, with the proven ability to communicate effectively, both orally and in writing, with students, colleagues and external audiences.
- Significant track record of high-quality publications in reputable journals and other appropriate media of similar standing.
- Successful track record of generating research and knowledge exchange income that is notable in terms of size and scope, and the translation of research results into practice.
- Experience of successfully leading externally funded research projects is desirable.
- A national / international reputation in the field of research.
- Successful track record of supervising undergraduate or postgraduate student research projects.
- Leadership, team-working and people management skills (University/NHS).
- Excellent organisational and administrative skills.
- Ability to prioritise and meet deadlines.

Clinical

- Applicants that are UK trained, must ALSO be a holder of a Certificate of Completion of Training (CCT), or be within six months of award of CCT by date of interview.
- Applicants that are non-UK trained, will be required to show evidence of equivalence to the UK CCT.
- Primary UK medical qualification (or equivalent).
- Fellowship of the Royal College of Pathologists examination, or equivalent.
- Membership of the Royal College of Physicians or equivalent.
- Relevant specialist training and experience in all aspects of clinical infection.
- Evidence of advanced communication skills training.
- Full and Specialist registration (and with a licence to practise) with the General Medical Council (GMC), or be eligible for registration within six months of interview.
- Evidence of peer-reviewed publications in the field of microbiology.
- Undergraduate and postgraduate education experience in teaching, learning and assessment with understanding of appropriate pedagogy.
- Satisfactory Enhanced check with the Disclosure and Barring Service.
- Understanding of clinical risk management.
- An ability to communicate well with patients and staff.
- Appropriate level of clinical knowledge/ up to date.
- Knowledge and use of evidence-based practice.
- Able to organise oneself and prioritise clinical need.
- Experience and ability to work in multi-professional teams.
- Understanding of NHS/ Clinical governance/ resource constraints.
- Demonstrates behaviours and attitudes that support the Trust’s vision.
The appointment process

An initial selection of candidates will be made on the basis of applications against the person specification criteria outlined above.

For purposes relating to the Data Protection Act applicants are asked to complete and sign a 1) Clinical Academic application form if medically qualified.

Applicants are also invited to submit a written application including: 2) curriculum vitae, 3) with supporting statement (as described below), and 4) to nominate three referees (names, positions and addresses) who are able to comment on the applicant’s suitability for the position. One of these referees should be the applicant’s current employer.

Curriculum vitae

Curriculum vitae should contain at least the following details:

Personal details
Name, home and office addresses including telephone numbers and email addresses.

Higher education
Name of institution(s) and dates attended, full or part-time attendance, subjects studied, qualifications obtained.

Institutional or professional membership
Involvement, institution(s) and date of admission, and positions of responsibility.

Employment history
Employment history should be in chronological order. If periods of employment are not consecutive it would be helpful if details of activity in the intervening period could be included even if these have been covered in other sections, eg periods of full-time study.

Research/consultancy
Interests and outcomes including publications and research funding obtained within the last five years. Please include details of the funding body, the duration of the research grant and the title of the project.

Teaching experience
Experience of teaching undertaken within the last five years including the titles and levels of the courses taught and the institutions at which these were taught.

Experience of postgraduate research students supervised including the number of students and their degree outcome.

Bibliography
This should list in separate sections:

- papers published in peer-reviewed journals
- review articles and invited submissions
- books and book chapters
- scientific correspondence
- patents awarded or applied for.

Details of abstracts or conference proceedings are not required. Your five most notable publications should be marked with an asterisk.
Supporting statement
In a supporting statement of not more than one page, applicants should relate their previous experience to the current post.

Administrative details
Your application form should be attached to a written application to assist in administering the selection process. Any additional information we should be aware of in relation to your application should be supplied by covering letter.

Enclosures
a) BSMS undergraduate prospectus
b) Undergraduate prospectuses of the University of Brighton and the University of Sussex:
c) BSMS Postgraduate Taught prospectus
d) BSMS magazine (most recent hard copy available on request)
e) Organisational structure charts for BSMS (available on request);
f) University Hospital Sussex (NHS Trust) https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/services/

Enclosures h) Recruitment monitoring and information pro forma (on application form).

Brighton and Sussex Medical School and partners
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The University of Sussex is a leading research-intensive university near Brighton, currently ranked top 20 in all major league tables. Find out more: http://www.sussex.ac.uk/about/

The University of Brighton is a complex and diverse institution with a long and distinguished history of applied research. Find out more: brighton.ac.uk/about-us/

University Hospital Sussex (NHS Trust) is the regional teaching hospital and was formed on 1 April 2021. The Trust was created by a merger of Brighton & Sussex University Hospitals NHS Trust, running hospitals in Brighton and Haywards Heath, and Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust, running hospitals in Shoreham-by-Sea, Worthing and Chichester. Find out more: https://www.uhsussex.nhs.uk/about/

Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust specialises in working with people who are experiencing mental health difficulties and those with learning disabilities, across Sussex, Kent and Hampshire. Find out more: sussexpartnership.nhs.uk/about-us

The Trust Department of
At the current time the Trust has two diagnostic laboratory services one serving the Royal Sussex County and Princess Royal Hospitals
and the other serving Worthing and St Richards Hospitals in which this post is based for clinical purposes.

In 2019-20 the Trust Microbiology Lab (west) received approximately 400,000 specimen requests, of which 30% were from General Practice.

**Medical Staff**

Dr Joanne Legg, Consultant Medical Microbiologist, Worthing Hospital/ Laboratory Lead /Educational Supervisor (10 PA)
Dr Susie Jerwood, Consultant Medical Microbiologist and Infection Control Doctor, St Richard’s Hospital (9 PA Microbiology)
Dr Racheol Sierra, Consultant Medical Microbiologist and Infection, Worthing Hospital/Speciality lead/Antimicrobial lead/OPAT lead (11PA)
Consultant Medical Microbiologist, St Richard’s Hospital (10 PA): currently vacant
Consultant in Academic/Microbiology and Infection (10 PA): this post

2 Specialist Trainees in Infectious Diseases and Medical Microbiology rotate to the Trust from the Kent/Sussex/Surrey training scheme.

The department is Consultant led in accordance with the recommendation of the Royal College of Pathologists.

**Technical Staff**

Trust Pathology Head of Service: Sarbjot Hyare

Lead Microbiology BMS: Paul Randell (Band 8b)

Other technical staff:

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**Infection Control Staff**

Trust (west) Lead Infection Control Nurse (Band 8b, 1.0 WTE): Sharon Reed
One Band 7 and one Band 6 Infection Control Nurses: SRH site 0.8 WTE Band 7, 1.2 WTE (2 nurse) Band 6 IC Nurses: Worthing site
An additional 1WTE cross-site has been agreed but not yet filled.
One WTE Band 7 and 0.5 WTE Band 5 Surveillance Nurses across Trust
0.8 WTE (Band 4) Secretary

Pharmacy Department

One Part-time Antimicrobial Pharmacist at St Richard's: Jo Munns
One Full-time Antimicrobial Pharmacist at Worthing Hospital: David Hilbert

Secretarial staff

Part-time secretary at Worthing (0.6 WTE): Lisa Keeble
Part-time secretary at St Richard’s (0.6 WTE): Ann Reason

Facilities

The Trust Microbiology Laboratory (west) is based at St Richard’s Hospital, and is housed on the first floor of the South block, a well-equipped and purpose built accommodation dating from the late 1970's. This lab was formed in March 2013, following closure of the Worthing Hospital Microbiology Lab, and has recently been refurbished and extended as part of Pathology Integration.

The laboratory currently provides a full range of general microbiology including mycology, parasitology and basic viral serology. A fuller virology service is purchased at a reference lab (Viapath), where a Consultant Virologist is available for specialist advice. As part of the Managed Service Contract, with Abbott, the laboratory equipment has been updated, including introduction of MALDI –TOF, automated Chlamydia/GC molecular detection (Panther), automated urine microscopy (Sedimax), and ‘Virtuo’ automated blood culture system. The laboratory uses the Winpath computer system, and OrderComms is currently being introduced across Pathology.

Each Consultant is provided with personal office space with a PC and a home laptop provided for clinical authorisation. Consultant secretarial support is provided by a 0.6 WTE secretary at St Richard’s, and 0.6 WTE at Worthing.

The Infection Control Service is supported by a 0.8 WTE secretary.

Submission of applications

Applicants wishing to discuss the position informally are invited to contact:
Prof Melanie Newport m.j.newport@bsms.ac.uk
Prof Martin Llewelyn m.j.llewelyn@bsms.ac.uk
Dr Jo Legg or Dr Racheol Sierra, Consultant Microbiologists based at Worthing Hospital, joanne.legg2@nhs.net, racheolsierra@nhs.net.

Application details and application forms are available from sussex.ac.uk/jobs

Details of all vacant posts can be found via the university websites: sussex.ac.uk/jobs  brighton.ac.uk/jobs bsms.ac.uk
The Universities of Brighton and Sussex are committed to equality and valuing diversity, and applications are particularly welcomed from women and black and minority ethnic candidates, who are under-represented in academic posts in science, mathematics, medicine and engineering at the universities.