

We have an exciting opportunity to join an enthusiastic team of over 20 dynamic Consultant Dermatologists who dare to do things differently! Based in South East England, Sussex Community Dermatology Service is the largest independent provider of NHS dermatology services in the UK with over 50,000 new patients per annum and covering Sussex, Surrey and Kent counties.

We have an unrivalled reputation for providing innovative high-quality patient care delivered with short waiting times and without patient backlogs. We also pride ourselves on being a patient-focused service at every level. We hold longstanding contracts with 7 Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) and 4 local NHS Trusts to deliver a comprehensive dermatology service including nurse-led clinics, biological therapy, phototherapy, photodynamic therapy, patch testing, paediatric dermatology and day case surgery, as well as Mohs Surgery in our bespoke state-of-the-art Mohs theatre in Worthing. We also have a purpose built dermatology app (myskindoctor.co.uk) delivering at least 25,000 remote consultations per annum in an aim to provide patients with expert care as quickly as possible from the comfort of their home.

Due to ongoing expansion and growing referral numbers, **we have two Consultant Dermatologist posts in our Kent acute service**, providing services in North and West Kent. The post will involve all aspects of inflammatory and lesion dermatology, including skin cancer pathway patients. A specialist interest can also be accommodated. The Kent service is based within Healthy Living Centres, GP practices and our own Dermatology Unit with excellent consultation and surgical facilities available. Kent also has good transport links with easy travel from London on the train and by car.

The successful applicant will receive support from our existing team of friendly Consultant Dermatologists with a range of skills and interests, and also our teams of Specialist Dermatology Nurses, Consultant Maxillofacial Surgeons and Consultant Plastic Surgeons. The clinical team is also supported by our Dermatology Administration and Secretarial Teams based across our Kent and Worthing offices, using our electronic patient record system to communicate patient queries.

The financial remuneration is excellent with high earning potential. This can be discussed with our Clinical Director team upon application.

We would welcome Consultant Dermatologists who are on the specialist register, within 6 months of obtaining their CCST or candidates who are not on the UK specialist register but who have worked at a consultant level in the UK for a minimum of 12 consecutive months to apply. A can-do attitude and flexibility is essential.

Unfortunately, we are not looking for applicants who are interested in providing remote services only.

For more information about our services visit: www.sussexcds.co.uk

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