

A new opportunity has arisen for a band 5 registered paediatric nurse to join our team in the Gastroenterology Investigation Unit (GIU). The Gastroenterology Department at GOSH is one of the UK's leading centres of excellence in treating complex diseases affecting the gut and other associated organs. Working in the GIU you will be part of a team dedicated to performing and analysing the investigations that the children and young people require.

The work is varied and includes care of the child undergoing endoscopy procedures in theatre, assisting gastroenterologists during endoscopy procedures, recovery of patients post anaesthetic, and a variety of motility investigations.

The GIU is formed of a small team of Nurses and Healthcare Assistants who work alongside the multi-disciplinary team which includes Gastroenterologists, Anaesthetists, Clinical Nurse Specialists, Pre Admission Nurses, Administration staff and Research Personnel. The unit is committed to training, development and education of staff, and staff are supported by a Sister and Practice Educator. A variety of study opportunities exist through the hospital and in partnership with Southbank University.

As a band 5 nurse in GIU you would be working as part of a team but there would also be times when you would be expected to work independently. You would need to be flexible in your approach to work, act as a role model for high standards and professional behaviour, and support and teach other staff. Theatre experience is desirable but not essential as is experience of gastroenterology.

GIU is currently open Tuesday to Friday between 8am and 6pm although some flexibility will be required.

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