

ROYAL PAPWORTH HOSPITAL, CAMBRIDGE, UNITED KINGDOM

Information about the Institution:

Purpose built cardiothoracic hospital which was commissioned in 2018. It continued activities through the COVID pandemic with minimal reduction to general thoracic surgery. All programs are active and pre-COVID, and the unit was achieving more than 600 general thoracic surgery cases (c.70% VATS), 200 PTE and 40-50 lung transplants per year. The unit regularly undertake joint cases with other specialties. During COVID the unit have developed further experience of the surgical management of ECMO patients with COVID pneumonitis as it is a national ECMO centre.

The unit is located on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus which is being developed into the largest such campus in Europe.

Clinical opportunities, Working Conditions, Requirements:

The unit is specialized in General adult thoracic surgery, pulmonary thromboendarterectomy (PTE), lung transplantation.

Depending on the abilities of the applicant and if they are appropriately health cleared a scrub in option is allowed. If the clinical fellow is integrated into the service then they are expected to be fully involved in all clinical aspects including clinics, wards, multidisciplinary team and theatre. The situation for observers will be different.

Opportunities for audit, education and research are present. Fellows for 6 months will expect to produce at least 1 research publication.

There is a wide range of private accommodation available via multiple providers in and around Cambridge. In addition there is staff accommodation available very close to and on the Cambridge Biomedical Campus and also in special facilities in a nearby town Waterbeach and additional transport is provided to and from there.

Clinical fellows who integrate in to the clinical service will be required to meet the National English test prevalent at the time. For non-native speakers this is currently the IELTS exam or equivalent. The situation for observers is very different and much lesser levels of English ability are required.

Language request: English

Chief of the Unit: Dr.Aman Coonar

Please check the website for Faculty and further information.

<https://royalpapworth.nhs.uk/our-services/surgery/thoracic-surgery>