

# CWM TAF NHS Trust

## ROYAL GLAMORGAN HOSPITAL



The Trust delivers health care services from primary/community health care to specialist and acute hospital services in a network of Community Clinics, Health Centres and Community Hospitals. The Trust's clinical centre is the Royal Glamorgan Hospital, Llantrisant which caters for the full range of Acute Medical, Surgical and Diagnostic Specialities including acute Mental Health care.

The Royal Glamorgan Hospital is the largest of five hospitals within the Trust, located in a semi-rural area, just 3 miles from the M4 and only 13 miles from the city of Cardiff. The hospital is within easy access to Bristol, Bridgend, Swansea and the

whole of South Wales. The hospital is cushioned by areas of outstanding beauty: the Glamorgan Heritage Coast, the Gower, Rhondda Heritage Park and the Brecon Beacons National Park are all within short driving distance. Just a short walk away, is the village of Talbot Green which holds excellent amenities such as banks, a post office, Leisure Centre, 24 hour Tesco Extra, Restaurants, Pubs and excellent shopping facilities including Comet, Borders, Next and M & S.

The Vale Hotel, Golf Club and Spa Resort is a 5 minute drive from the hospital, just before the M4 junction, which contains all the facilities you would ever need such as Wales` premier golf club with 2 championship golf clubs, the largest health spa in Wales and a superb leisure club set in fantastic scenery.

The Postgraduate Centre offers new doctors:

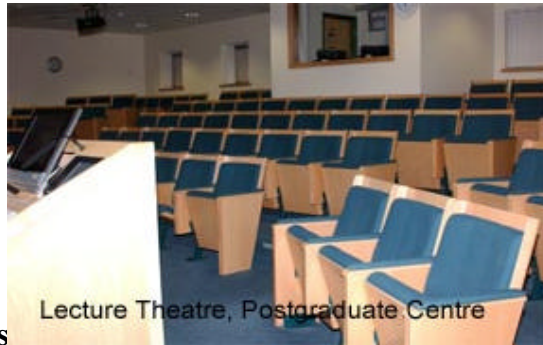
- **Structured training and development tailored to your needs**
- **Audit and research opportunities**
- **A very modern, spacious and comfortable learning environment**
- **Enthusiastic and supportive teaching staff**
- **A positive start to your career**
- **Job Satisfaction**

### **Induction**

You will receive a very warm welcome to the Trust with an induction especially organised for junior doctors which will equip you with all the information you need to get started in the new environment. As well as a general induction, Consultants give specific departmental inductions where you will be introduced to all the staff you will work with. The Postgraduate Department will ensure that you have all the points of contact that you need, assist you with any enquires you have and help you settle in well.

### **Clinical Consolidation Block**

In order to help you make the transition between student and doctor as smooth as possible, you will spend a few weeks with your future teams. The formal element of the programme will include ALS and ALERT courses, Clinical Skills Practice, Pharmacy Training, Biochemistry and Radiology revision.



## **Teaching Facilities**

We have excellent teaching facilities in the Postgraduate Centre including 5 Seminar Rooms and a Lecture Theatre all equipped with smart boards, computers and multi-media projectors. We also have access to a clinical skills training unit and 3 large board rooms in the Training Department.

## **On-going Meetings**

There are many weekly meetings that are organised by the postgraduate department. From small journal clubs to large medical meetings, there are excellent learning opportunities, helping you to develop your practice as a new doctor.

## **Research and Audit**

The Department of Research & Audit offers excellent support and guidance in all aspects of the research process, research governance, ethics and much more, offering support and advice to anyone who wishes to become involved in clinical audit activities from the initial concept to the completed project. We also provide half-day training workshops on “Basic Clinical Audit” skills. Training is also provided in collaboration with the [University of Glamorgan](#) on basic statistics and critical appraisal.

## **Accommodation**

Ansari Court offers modern, safe, energy efficient accommodation with the option of single or shared facilities in single rooms, study bedrooms, self-contained flats and three bedroomed houses. The on-site office with fully dedicated personnel provides a base for routine enquiries and repair reporting. Qualified personnel are on call for emergencies 24 hours a day. The complex accommodates 156 people, is modern, centrally heated and double glazed. It is situated adjacent to, but separate from the hospital. The development also provides facilities for crèche, laundry, permit controlled car park, cycle racks, site office and also landscaped gardens.

## **Doctors Mess**

Near the main stairs on the upper floor, is a very large doctor’s mess with plenty of seating, a snooker table, fridge, microwave and a large colour television with Freeview. Selections of newspapers are provided daily ranging from the Times to the Sun. Tea, coffee and biscuits are also readily available in the doctor’s mess.

## **Catering**

The hospital canteen is a 24 hour facility that offers hot breakfast, lunch, dinner and snacks throughout the day. The menus are wide ranging and prices are reduced for staff.

## **Parking**

The Royal Glamorgan Hospital has excellent parking facilities available for staff. The Trust has appointed a car park management company to manage its on-site car parking facilities, providing 24hour security and assistance throughout the day.

## **Occupational Health**

The Occupational Health Department offers an independent Advisory Service which is available for the benefit of all trust employees. A broad range of services are available to all staff including Well Man and Well Woman packages, internal and external counselling services, immunisations and vaccinations, health promotion and staff physiotherapy services. The Occupational Health Department can also help with expediting hospital appointments.



## **Library & Information Services**

Very friendly and helpful library staff will help you access the information you need to support your training and practice development. The library holds a comprehensive collection of medical texts, over 90 current journals titles, plus a range of on-line e-multi media resources. Anything not held by the library can be obtained through our inter-library loans service.

The library is accessible 8:30am to 6:00pm Monday-Thursday, 8:30am to 5:00pm on a Friday. However, the library's 24hr Electronic Study Room enables access 24 hours per day, 7 days a week, to a wide range of electronic resources. All of the library's PC's have access to Microsoft Office and internet access is available if required.

The Health of Wales Information Service (HOWIS) provides access to the main medical databases and over 200 full-text journals are available. As well as the 13 Oxford Textbooks on HOWIS, the library also offers electronic access to 16 electronic textbooks.

## **Equality and Diversity**

Diversity and equality are at the heart of The Trust's mission and values and will be at the centre of its success. Through valuing diversity and ensuring equality, the Pontypridd and Rhondda Trust aims to improve the quality of services to people of all backgrounds, cultures and disabilities

