

CENTRAL DIVISION

Profile

Glan Clwyd Hospital is part of Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board. It is an exciting time to be part of this hospital as it has just completed a full redevelopment project.

Apart from serving the local population Glan Clwyd offers regional services including the North Wales Cancer Centre with two inpatient wards, an expanded cardiac catheterisation laboratory and head and neck cancer (Maxillofacial and ENT) services including microvascular reconstruction.

Glan Clwyd is also the site of the new sub regional Neonatal Care Unit and also in process is the centring of Vascular services at Glan Clwyd.



The hospital occupies the central position on the North Wales coast, set in beautiful surroundings on a green field site only 4 miles from the sea and within striking distance of the beauty of Snowdonia. During the summer a vast number of people come to North Wales for their holidays, and the wards are kept busy with this seasonal influx.

To the east, it is only 30 minutes to Chester, definitely the favourite shopping, browsing and entertainment venue for North Wales. The urban jungles of Liverpool and Manchester are one hour away and there are direct trains to London and Cardiff. The leisure facilities in the local area include a huge variety of sports, theatre, cinema and cultural activities.

Supportive

Many doctors find that the first two years after qualifying are when the most important lessons of medicine are learnt. We understand this, and we plan to help you to become a caring, competent, resourceful, efficient and good doctor. It is also true that the first two years can be pretty stressful. We are aware of this and offer a supportive environment in which to work. The fact that so many doctors who come to the hospital during their training subsequently return to take up permanent employment with us is testimony to the good working atmosphere.

We offer:

- Careful and helpful induction into your post.
- Enthusiastic and supportive senior staff providing good supervision.
- Well protected teaching time with excellent core curriculum and departmental training with a variety of hospital wide educational activities such as Grand Rounds and guest lectures.
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- The best District General Hospital Library in the United Kingdom, with recent significant expansion for improving electronic facilities.

Newly refurbished dining area at Glan Clwyd



Accommodation

Good quality accommodation for junior doctors is provided at Glan Clwyd Hospital with broadband facilities.

Doctors' Mess

Our popular Mess is often quoted as being one of the best a lot of our doctors have visited. It is very comfortably furnished and offers a range of snacks, large screen TV, full SKY package and computer facilities. It is a comfortable haven for keeping up with the progress with the football if the wards go quiet, catching up with the news and gossip, and picking your colleagues' brains about clinical problems. Mess life is of course what you make it and there are events organised such as cinema outings, sports and meals.



What your predecessors said about us:

- Fantastic location, superb, very sociable and supportive.
- Organised teaching sessions, good library.
- Working atmosphere in this hospital is good with friendly and helpful consultants, senior colleagues and nursing staff. Good staff residence.
- Nurse practitioners provide fantastic support to the FY1s. Also physician's assistance help during on-calls.
- Surgery is quite sociable as staff from all 4 surgical wards interact quite frequently, which allows FY1s to help each other a lot.
- A lot of help for juniors.
- Excellent mess with dedicated mess manager.
- Choice of teaching every day.
- Very good shift system.
- Nice experience to work in Glan Clwyd.
- A very friendly and very busy hospital – we get to see a great variety of patients.
- Excellent protected teaching sessions compared to bigger hospitals.
- A very good place for junior doctors.
- This was my first job in the UK. I was very worried, but right from the start I felt that this place is really wonderful with a friendly environment and friendly colleagues. Lots of teaching sessions and classes for further development.
- Nice hospital – good friendly consultants and staff.

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