Edge Hill University

Masters in Surgery (MCh)

Masters in Medicine (MMed)

International Training Fellowships for July 2027

Closing date for applications:

16 November 2026

Interviews:

Chennai or Bangalore 1-3 December 2026
(venue TBC)

NHS
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust

Approved Sponsor for General Medical Council (UK) registration

MCh surgical pathways*accredited by the Royal College of Surgeons of England

*As specified on pathway list

BRITISH INTERNATIONAL DOCTORS' ASSOCIATION



Masters in Surgery (MCh) and Masters in Medicine (MMed) programmes

The MCh and MMed are cutting-edge degree programmes suitable for outstanding doctors who aspire to be leaders in healthcare.

The MCh/MMed International Training Fellowship (ITF) Scheme has been designed collaboratively by senior specialists at Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WWL) with educational academic experts at Edge Hill University (EHU) Medical School. They bring with them the opportunity for experienced international clinicians to come to study in a UK University and work in the prestigious National Health Service in the UK.

These programmes adhere to the Frameworks for Higher Education Qualifications in the UK assuring you of the highest quality of educational experience throughout your studies. The scheme offers an opportunity for international clinicians, who have already achieved higher postgraduate qualifications, to come study for a UK degree, either Master of Surgery (MCh) or Master of Medicine (MMed), whilst gaining further clinical experience in the NHS.

The aim of this innovative degree-based training programme is to enhance your ability to competently and safely manage common conditions in your clinical practice. Additionally, it provides valuable insights into managing complex and rare conditions through evidence-based learning principles. This two-year programme does not lead to a consultant post through CCT or CESR or the Portfolio pathway. However, the competencies gained may be utilised for applying to the Portfolio Pathway (previously called as CESR) or UK training programmes.

The programmes are delivered part-time over two years, typically commencing in September each year with the academic year running from September through to July. Your dissertation will be submitted in September of the second year.

The programme offers a unique integrated blend of part-time academic learning and clinical experience in the NHS. A variety of stimulating teaching strategies are offered, including lectures, seminars, workshops, simulation, group tutorials and independent guided study. You should be aware that teaching is on Saturdays, typically 2 per month, which you are required to attend. Some sessions are delivered in person at Edge Hill University and at Wrightington Hospital, whilst others are delivered online.

The programme consists of three modules:
MODULE 1 & 2 Clinical Research:
The skills you learn through these modules are critical to developing expertise in evidence-based medical practice and led by senior academics in healthcare research.
MODULE 3 Work-based Learning in Clinical Practice:
This module provides the opportunity for immersive clinical experience through working in the NHS.
MODULE 4 Dissertation:
This is completed in your second year offering the opportunity to hone your skills in research methodology to broaden your portfolio as a healthcare leader. You are supported by two tutors: a senior doctor and an academic tutor throughout the module.

Module 1 and 2: Clinical Research Module

There are two research modules which run sequentially in Year 1: 'Critical Appraisal' and 'Developing a Research Proposal'. They are delivered by Edge Hill University on Saturdays, typically once per month:

Critical Appraisal of Research introduces you to the research process through the recognition of the fundamental stages of research design. Based on the principles of 'Good Clinical Practice' and wider health and well-being research, you will focus on appraisal of the research question, design, methods, ethical issues, data management and analysis strategies. You will be introduced to the principles of critical appraisal and modes of critical analysis so that knowledge about research design can be applied to develop appropriate critical appraisal skills.

Developing a Research Proposal: This is a process, which guides and helps in the design and development of a study proposal. Working through the fundamentals of both quantitative and qualitative analyses, and utilising a range of research methodologies, the module will guide you through the critical stages of developing your own research proposal, from conceptualisation of the research question, choosing the most appropriate design, planning methods, addressing ethical issues, identifying data management and data analysis strategies, and planning dissemination. The module will introduce you to various clinical and practitioner research approaches and the necessary considerations to enable a rigorous plan of enquiry. The module is assessed by the development of a research proposal which relates to your chosen clinical specialism and prepares you for your dissertation in year 2 of the programme.



Module 3: Work-based Learning in Clinical Practice

The work-based learning module runs across the full two years of the programme, recognising that clinical learning occurs on a continuum. The module provides a core structure for each of the specialist clinical pathways, helping to focus work-based activities in alignment with an individual's clinical job plan. Workplace teaching will be delivered on site in your Trust workplace with core clinical teaching being delivered on Saturdays, typically once per month at WWL. The module is assessed by submission of a written audit, an OSCE and two clinical cases, one presented as a case report and the other presented as a poster.

You will also be required to submit a minimum of 20 work-based assessments per year spread across common conditions, managed whilst working in the NHS. These are in the form of a direct observational procedure (DOP) or cased based discussion (CBD).

You will also maintain an electronic clinical portfolio, providing structure and a medium for formal and informal continuous systematic feedback and critical self-reflection, which are integral to optimising learning in the workplace and for professional development. From the outset, the clinical portfolio provides a detailed and clear expectation of the evidence to be collated to ensure the assessment criteria on final submission are transparent.





Within the clinical portfolio, you will also maintain an experiential log (EL) of your surgical or medical experience throughout the duration of your time working in the NHS. This will evidence a range of surgical operations or medical procedures, and the level of supervision required to undertake them, whilst maintaining patient anonymity.

Additionally, all work-based activities and other activities such as Continuing Professional Development (CPD) attendance (e.g. Grand Round, Audits, MDTs, Conferences, Study Days, work-based assessment etc.) must be documented.

The portfolio records will be reviewed by either the Clinical Pathway Lead or the Clinical Supervisor and will help form the basis of an interim review with a Clinical Programme Lead at the end of the programme. You will need to submit your final clinical portfolio for assessment (PASS/FAIL). The clinical responsibility for the portfolio assessment will be the Clinical Pathway Lead(s), with oversight from the Clinical Programme Leads. The clinical portfolio will be assessed against transparent specific minimum criteria.



Module 4: Dissertation

You will be required to complete a dissertation. This enables you to focus upon a significant piece of investigative enquiry from conceptualisation through to completion. Within this module, 'research' is interpreted as including empirical research involving qualitative and/or quantitative methods, service evaluation, clinical audit, systematic/rapid reviews, or a negotiated investigative enquiry unique to your own field of specialism, for example historical/archival research. You will be supervised jointly by a clinician and an academic to complete this work.

Progress through the programme

Year 1

2 x 30 Credit, level 7 modules

Clinical Research Part 1: Clinical Appraisal of Published Research
HEA4065

Clinical Research Part 2: Developing a Research Proposal
HEA4066

Year 2

1 x 60 Credit, level 7 modules

Dissertation for Health and Social Care Professionals
HEA4081

(Clinical Speciality Specific)

Year 1 and 2

1 x 60 Credit, level 7 modules

Work-based Learning in Clinical Practice
HEA4247

Minimum criteria needed to join the programme and be eligible for GMC registration via the sponsorship route

1. You must have a primary medical degree recognised by the General Medical Council of the UK, i.e., MBChB or MBBS.
2. You must have obtained a postgraduate qualification in your chosen specialty equivalent to the level of the MRCS or MRCP(UK), e.g., MS/MD, DNB in Surgery or Diplomate of National Board of India (DNB) in Surgery or Medicine, FCPS(Pakistan), MSc or MD(Cairo University), FWACS(Africa).
3. You must demonstrate that you have been engaged in clinical practice / training for at least three out of the last five years.
4. Please note the '12-month rule'. International Medical Graduates (IMGs) applying for full GMC registration via the sponsorship route must remain in clinical practice for the 12 months immediately preceding the date the application for GMC registration is made. A period of absence of up to 5 weeks is allowed for the purpose of annual leave. Please ensure that you do not come out of clinical practice during this 12-month period. GMC registration will not be awarded if you do not meet these criteria. Please note also that Clinical Observerships are not considered to be medical practice.
5. As per GMC standards (which may be subject to change) Evidence of your knowledge of English - GMC, you must have achieved a minimum score of 7.0 in all 4 categories of the ACADEMIC (UKVI) International English Language Testing System (IELTS) with an overall score of 7.5. You must take this test at one of the approved SELT Consortium test centres. www.ielts.org OR the Occupational English Test (OET) www.occupationalenglishtest.org/test-information is also accepted. You must achieve a minimum score of B in all four of the categories.
6. Conditional offers to join the programme will only be made to candidates who have reached the required level in the IELTS / OET examination (see above). Please beware that by not having this completed in a timely manner you may jeopardise an offer to join the programme. We advise that you complete this by the time of interview to avoid loss of deposit.
7. As per GMC Standards you must submit your Primary Medical Qualification certificate for verification via the ECFMG portal Credential Verification for Health Professionals (CVHP). We advise that you start this process immediately.
8. You need a certificate of good standing from the medical council you are registered with www.gmc-uk.org/registration-and-licensing This is valid for three months.
9. Please make the application to your medical only for three months council in March/April 2027, so that it is valid when you apply for GMC registration (if successful in the interviews).
10. You must not have attempted and failed the PLAB exam (either Part 1 or 2).
11. You must be eligible for a Tier 2 (General) or Tier 2 Health and Care visa and meet NHS employment standards as required by law to work in UK.
12. Health and Care Worker visa: Overview – GOV.UK
13. You will be offered international training fellow post to enable you to meet the learning objectives of the programme. This will be facilitated through the sponsorship of the GMC registration and appropriate visa to work in the United Kingdom.

Our expectations

You must:

- Have appropriate academic and clinical skill and appropriate language skills.
- Be committed to NHS standards and behaviours.
- Show acceptance of a job plan that combines research and clinical commitment.
- Show willingness to work and study over weekend periods. Students must be aware that academic and clinical modules are taught on Saturdays - usually two Saturdays per month and travel will be required for these sessions.
- Some clinical teaching may also be delivered during weekdays either as part of the working week or outside normal working hours.
- Be committed to complete an agreed period of 2 consecutive years of study and clinical training.

Clinical Posts:

The clinical posts are allocated by Wrightington Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust (WWL). It is not possible to join the programme without an approved clinical post in the United Kingdom as this is required to allow you to meet the programme learning outcomes. We work in partnership with 30 hospital NHS Trusts in the UK and may be able to offer a wide range of posts based on the needs of the individual. You must be prepared to travel to the UK, typically in early mid-July 2027 to attend induction sessions and to complete a period of work shadowing at your host Trust.

You will be paid a full-time basic salary (based on a 40-hour working week). Your salary on commencement as an International Training Fellow (Year 1) is (MT03) £55,355 per annum*, which is point 3 (in recognition of past experience). Your incremental date (Year 2) will be the anniversary of your commencement. On your incremental date, your basic salary will increase to (MT04) £67,325** per annum, this is irrespective of any change in duties which may occur prior to this date. If your job has on call duties, you will receive additional remuneration in line with current terms and conditions of service.

Indicative Salaries of other similar pay scales*
Nodal point 1 (£40,190) local appointment grade MT01
Nodal point 2 (£45,994) local appointment grade MT02
Nodal point 3 (£55,355) local appointment grade MT03 *basic salary at year 1
Nodal point 4 (£67,325) local appointment grade MT04 *basic salary at year 2
Nodal point 5 (£76,582) local appointment grade MT05
(The starting salary is point 3 to take into consideration your previous postgraduate training. This is based on satisfactory review and sufficient progression and not automatically)

Belfast only**: Year 1: NI StR3 £49,841 pa

Year 2: NI StR8 £62,303 pa (As per 2022 circular)

*This may vary in trusts where they may be using old pay scale

** Please note NI/Belfast pay scale may be different from England

International Training Fellowship

The International Training Fellowship (ITF) position is a fixed-term role lasting two years, beginning on 4th August 2027 and concluding on 31st July 2029. The duration of this clinical post is strictly defined by these dates. We expect ITFs to arrive for NHS induction and preparation sessions by 12th July 2027 to ensure a smooth transition and effective commencement of the two-year clinical training programme. The two-year term will end on 31st July 2029, regardless of the start date. Therefore, it is important to commence on 4th August 2027. It is our aim to ensure all students have a two-year clinical experience, however there may be circumstances beyond our control that may not allow this.

You will initially start as a first on-call doctor, with responsibilities to supervise foundation doctors following an initial period of shadowing and acclimatisation to UK medical practices.

You will be entitled to the same privileges provided to other doctors in your grade working in UK. All posts will start at International Training Fellow Year 1 (which is at a junior level) to allow you to understand the NHS standards and acquire the skills to supervise other junior doctors. The progress on to International Training Fellow Year 2 subject to satisfactory performance and demonstration of competencies in year 1. Upon a successful performance review, you will be promoted to the International Training Fellow post (registrar level) on 2nd August 2028. This promotion entails increased responsibilities and decision-making duties, including supervising first on-call doctors and overseeing the supervision of foundation doctors.

The levels of clinical training and responsibilities usually increase each year. Although the terms Senior House Officer (SHO) and Registrar are no longer used in the UK, they are widely referred to internationally.

The aim of the clinical posts is to give you a broad experience in the management of the common conditions of your chosen specialty and to expose you to the management of more complex conditions. You may also be required to work in the generality of your specialty. During this period, for example:

- An MMed student specialising in Respiratory Medicine may be required to do work in Acute Medicine.
- An MMed student in musculoskeletal radiology will also have sessions in general radiology.

Some of the clinical posts are easier to obtain (such as Accident and Emergency, Trauma and Orthopaedics) whilst others are few across the country and are not easy to obtain (such as Interventional Radiology) and as such we cannot guarantee their availability each year. We will be willing to consider candidates with an interest in clinical posts in the clinical pathways for 2027 that are listed in MCh and MMed pathway tables in pages 9-12.

Clinical Post Case Studies

Case study 1: Respiratory Medicine or medical specialities such as Rheumatology, Cardiology

A doctor completes MD or equivalent in Internal Medicine and wishes to specialise in Respiratory Medicine. A typical job timetable in year 1 will include 4-6 clinical sessions per week in Respiratory Medicine. The remaining sessions may be in acute medicine. In addition, there may be on calls in acute medicine overnight and during the weekends. The doctor may rotate between all the participating trusts as required. In year 2, the timetable will include 7-8 sessions per week in Respiratory Medicine with the remaining sessions in acute medicine. After successful completion of a programme with training and assessment focused on Respiratory Medicine, the doctor will be awarded the degree of Master of Medicine – Respiratory Medicine (MMed in Respiratory Medicine).

Case study 2: Regional Anaesthesia

A doctor completes MD or equivalent in Anaesthesia and wishes to specialise in Regional Anaesthesia. A typical job timetable will include 4-6 sessions per week focusing on Regional Anaesthesia. The remaining sessions may be in general anaesthesia. In addition, there may be on calls covering general emergencies overnight and during the weekends. The doctor may rotate between all the participating trusts as required. In year 2 the timetable will include 7-8 sessions per week in Regional Anaesthesia with the remaining sessions in general anaesthesia. After successful completion of the programme with training and assessment focused on meeting the learning objectives of the pathway, the doctor will be awarded the degree of Master of Medicine - Regional Anaesthesia (MMed in Regional Anaesthesia).



Clinical Post Case Studies

Case study 3: Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery

A doctor completes MS or equivalent in T&O and wishes to gain additional experience in this field. In year one, the doctor will work at a junior level with a team of consultants and supporting junior staff. There will be a strong focus on inpatient care in the first year, with scheduled theatre and clinic placements. In the second year of the programme, the doctor will be able to work under direct supervision of a consultant(s) and participate in regular theatre and clinic sessions. They will rotate through different aspects of the T&O specialty, for example - trauma, hip/knee, foot and ankle and upper limb & clinical posts in the clinical pathways for 2026 that are listed in MCh and MMed pathway tables in pages 9-12.

There are options for those doctors who register for trauma and orthopaedics:

- To undertake the T&O pathway that gives the broad experience described above.
- For those doctors who may wish to pursue a focused area of T&O for example, hip and knee, it is likely that they will initially undertake year one on the T&O pathway and dependent on the NHS jobs available in their second year, can apply to change to a more focused pathway such as hip and knee. This is expected to be via a competitive process and will be influenced by your Annual Programme Review towards the end of year 1.
- For some named pathways, there may be the opportunity to register on a named pathway at the outset, for example – MCh Spine, but this will be dependent on availability of an appropriate NHS job in your year of application. This cannot be guaranteed.
- In all cases, doctors can expect to undertake on calls covering T&O overnight and during the weekends.
- Note, for any named award to be given, an approved clinical post in the United Kingdom is required and both training and assessment must be focused on that named pathway to allow you to meet the programme learning outcomes.



MCh Pathways

MCh Orthopaedic Pathways	**Pathway Lead**
MCh Trauma & Orthopaedics	Mr P Monga, WWL Professor Videsh Raut, WWL Professor Raj Murali, WWL
MCh Orthopaedics (Hip & Knee)	Professor Videsh Raut, WWL
MCh Orthopaedics (Foot & Ankle)	Professor Raj Murali, WWL
MCh Orthopaedics (Hand & Wrist Surgery)	Professor Raj Murali, WWL
MCh Orthopaedics (Spine)	Mr Shashank Chitgopkar, RJAH
MCh Orthopaedics (Upper Limb Surgery)	Mr Puneet Monga, WWL
MCh Limb Reconstruction	Mr Badri Narayan, LIV
MCh Gynaecology Pathways	**Pathway Leads**
MCh Gynaecology	Ms Jagadeeswari Karuppswamy, WWL
MCh Obstetrics & Gynaecology	Ms Jagadeeswari Karuppswamy, WWL
MCh Obstetrics	Ms Rachel Owen, STP
MCh Urogynaecology	Ms Jagadeeswari Karuppswamy, WWL
MCh Gynaecology Oncology	Ms Eva Myriokefalitaki, CHR
MCh Ophthalmology Pathways	**Pathway Leads**
MCh Ophthalmology	Mr Manoj Mathai Anicatt, WWL Ms Chintan Sanghvi, EL Ms Shveta Bansal, LANC
MCh Ophthalmology (Cataract & Glaucoma)	Mr Manoj Mathai Anicatt, WWL Ms Chintan Sanghvi, ELAN Ms Shveta Bansal, LANC
MCh Ophthalmology (Medical Retina)	Mr Manoj Mathai Anicatt, WWL Ms Chintan Sanghvi, ELAN Ms Shveta Bansal, LANC
MCh Ophthalmology Paediatrics	Mr Manoj Mathai Anicatt, WWL Ms Chintan Sanghvi, ELAN Ms Shveta Bansal, LANC
MCh Oculoplastic Surgery	Mr Manoj Mathai Anicatt, WWL Ms Chintan Sanghvi, ELAN Ms Shveta Bansal, LANC
MCh Surgical Pathways	**Pathway Leads**
MCh General Surgery	Professor Chelliah Selvasekar, CHR
MCh Colorectal Surgery	Professor Chelliah Selvasekar, CHR
MCh Minimal Access Surgery	Professor Chelliah Selvasekar, CHR
MCh Neurosurgery	Mr Aprajay Golash, LANC
MCh Surgical Gastroenterology	Professor Chelliah Selvasekar, CHR
MCh Surgical Oncology	Professor Chelliah Selvasekar, CHR
MCh Urology	Mr Jeremy Oates, CHR
MCh Plastic Surgery	Mr Kantappa Gajanan, CHR
MCh Renal & Pancreatic Transplant Surgery	Mr Zia Moinuddin, MAN
MCh Minimal Access Cardiothoracic Surgery	Mr Antony Walker, BLA
MCh Cardiothoracic Surgery	Mr Antony Walker, BLA

MCh Pathways

MCH Surgical Pathways MCh Vascular Surgery *Subject to validation*	**Pathways Lead** Mr Thomas Joseph
MCh Emergency & Trauma Pathway MCh Emergency & Trauma	**Pathway Leads** Dr Souvik Das, STOC Dr Gopal Pureti, STOC Dr Ayaz Abassi, WWL
MCh Oncoplastic & Reconstructive Breast Surgery Pathway MCh Oncoplastic & Reconstructive Breast Surgery	**Pathway Leads** Mr Sumohan Chatterjee, MAN Mr Rishikesh Parmeshwar, MORC
MCh ENT Pathways MCh Otorhinolaryngology	**Pathway Leads** Professor Nirmal Kumar, WWL Professor Tim Woolford, MAN Professor Sadie Khwaja, MAN

MMed Pathways

MMed Cardiology Pathways MMed Cardiology	**Pathway Leads** Professor Sanjay Arya, WWL Sanjay Sastry, MAN
MMed Interventional Cardiology	Professor Sanjay Arya, WWL Sanjay Sastry, MAN
MMed Medicine Pathways MMed Medicine MMed Acute Medicine	**Pathway Leads** Dr Abdul Ashish, WWL Dr Abdul Ashish, WWL
MMed Elderly Medicine MMed Respiratory Medicine* MMed Endocrinology* MMed Gastroenterology* MMed Nephrology* MMed Rheumatology MMed Stroke & Medical Rehabilitation MMed Stereotactic Radiotherapy MMed Dermatology MMed Haematology MMed Clinical Microbiology & Virology	Dr Micky Malhotra, WWL Dr Abdul Ashish, WWL Dr Srikanth Mada, CODD Dr Satish Hulikere, WAR Dr Ravi Sharma, NORCA Dr Elizabeth Newby, STOC Dr Raman Maharajan, NORCA Dr Easwaradhas Gladston Chelliah, WWL Dr Veni Ezhil, STLS Dr Monica Bhushan, WWL Dr Sayee Chirputkar, STOC Dr Mike Przybylo, NORCA TBC
MMed Neurology*	

MMed Pathways

MMed Radiology Pathways MMed Musculoskeletal Radiology MMed Breast Radiology MMed Cross-sectional Imaging	**Pathway Leads** Dr David Temperley, WWL Dr Amruta Talwalkar, WWL Dr Ahmed Ismail, WWL
MMed Anaesthesia / Intensive Care MMEd Anaesthesia MMed Intensive Care & Anaesthesia MMed Intensive Care	**Pathway Leads** Dr Madapura Shashidhara, STOC Dr Hywel Garrard, STOC Dr Mathew Jackson, STOC Dr Neeraj Sharma, WWL
MMed Regional Anaesthesia	Prof Madapura Shashidhara, STOC Dr Ram Krishnamoorthy, WWL Dr Neeraj Sharma, WWL Dr Madapura Shashidhara, STOC Dr Seema Varshney, MAN Dr Madapura Shashidhara, STOC
MMed Pain Management	
MMed Obstetric Anaesthesia	
MMed Paediatrics MMed Paediatrics MMed Neonatology	Dr Sangeetha Arjunan, NORCUM Dr Savi Sivashankar, EL
*suitable for both adult and paediatric doctors to apply	

Posts will be allocated by the Lead for Clinical Training and Clinical Pathway Leads whose decision is final.

Please note that married couples applying for one of our Fellowships cannot be guaranteed clinical posts in the same Hospital/Trust/area.

Please note that not all our Trusts can offer all specialties/pathways. Pathways and pathway leads are subjected to change.

Requests for particular posts (e.g., if you wish to be located near to a family member) may be considered but cannot be guaranteed.

Please also note that posts may be located across the north of England and other regions and doctors must be prepared to travel to Edge Hill University and Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust.

Mentorship, student pastoral and academic support

The WWL/Edge Hill programmes have developed extensive mentoring and pastoral support and have a very low drop-out rate.

Doctors will be provided with a period of work shadowing and a local induction at their Trust prior to commencement of the post. All doctors will have a designated Clinical Supervisor and Academic Supervisor throughout their programme. During this time, they will be attached to relevant firms at their Host. Trust to inform and introduce them to NHS standards and behaviours. The MCh/MMed Programmes Team are available to offer support and advice.

Students will also have access to pastoral care from a community of doctors and others from the local area. We have links with local doctors and community leaders who are able to offer this support.

Fees

The present course fee is £35,000. This is for the entire programme. Doctors will either pay in full or must make a non-refundable deposit of £17,500 following conditional offer of a placement on the MCh or MMed Programme made by us.

The remaining fee of £17,500 will be paid by month 10 on the programme.

Progression from year 1 to year 2 on the programme is subject to satisfactory appraisal and compliance with the terms and conditions. You may be required to rotate to another trust in year 2 of the programme. A 3rd year post is not guaranteed and therefore subject to availability and training requirements.

The fee schedule has been amended due to programme policy. In order to support applicants with this change we can provide a supporting letter for an educational loan (in your home country). We can also facilitate a payment plan to ensure fees are paid in full by month 10 of the programme.

Application and Interview Process

Interested doctors should send the latest CV by email mchmmedadmin@wwl.nhs.uk, before the closing date to be considered for the interview.

The interviews will be held in end November / early December 2026 (dates/venue to be finalised).Further information can be obtained by contacting the Clinical Administration Team at Wrightington Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on **mchmmedadmin@wwl.nhs.uk**

What happens after the interview?

You will be notified of the outcome of the interview approximately three weeks after your interview. You will have already completed verification of your qualification via EPIC. It is also advisable to complete the OET exam or Academic IELTS prior to interview as we are unable to make a conditional offer until this has been cleared, and we are unable to hold posts for candidates to obtain English results.

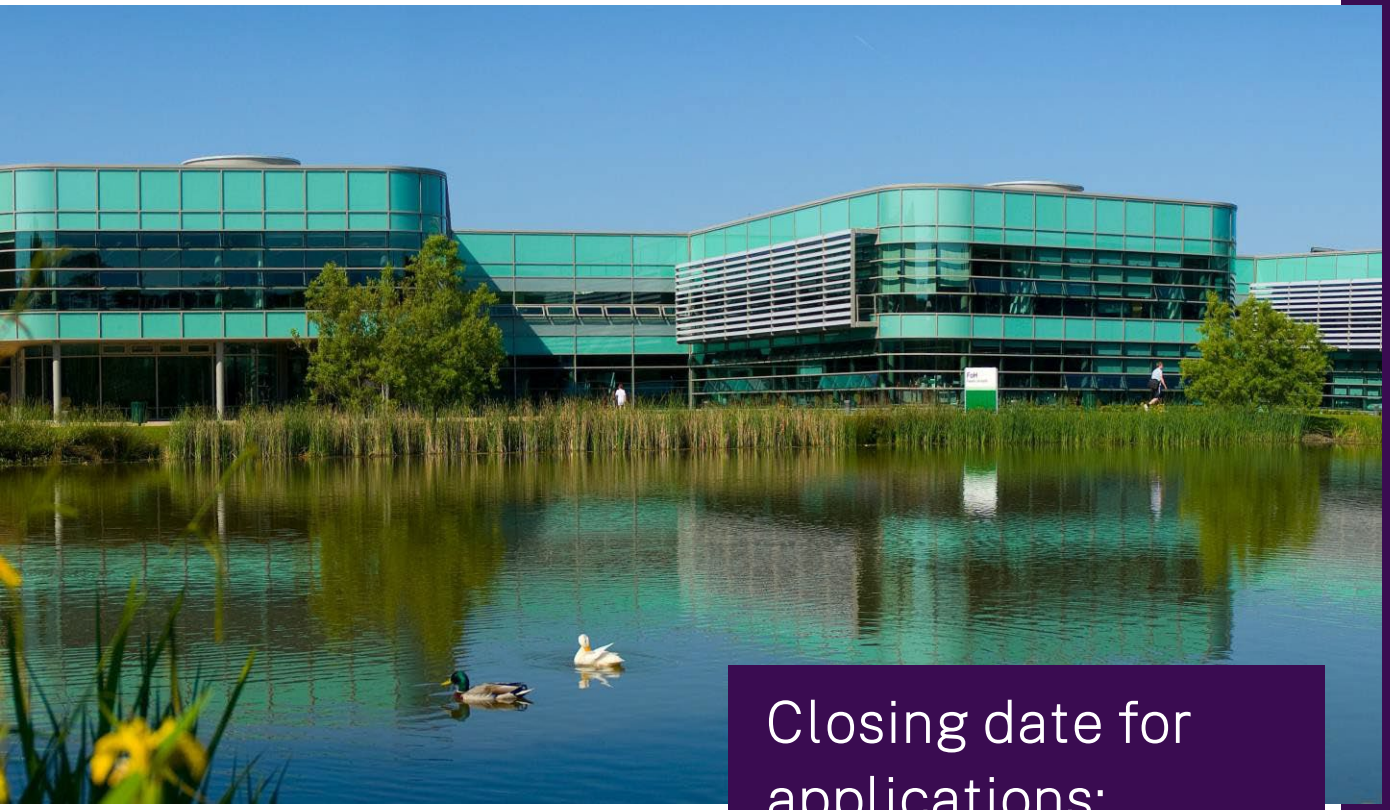
Following receipt of a conditional offer you will be required to pay a non-refundable deposit of £17,500 for us to proceed with your application. This deposit will count towards your total tuition fee as mentioned in the fees section of this flyer.

You will be expected to arrive into the UK the weekend of 10th/11th July 2027. There will be an induction programme organised by Edge Hill University and WWL, followed by a period of shadowing in the hospital where you will work. Further details of this will be sent to you nearer the time.



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Course changes

We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our published course information. However, our programmes and courses are subject to ongoing review and development. Changing circumstances may mean we have to alter or cancel courses. Changes may be necessary to comply with the requirements of professional, regulatory, statutory or accrediting bodies; changes to subject benchmark statements; to keep courses contemporary through updating practices or areas of study; or as a result of feedback from students. We reserve the right to make variations if we consider such action to be necessary or in the best interests of students.

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16 November 2026

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1-3 December 2026
Venue TBC

Participating NHS Hospitals

Betsi Cadwaladr University Health Board
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Bolton NHS Foundation Trust
The Christie NHS Foundation Trust
Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals of Derby and Burton NHS Foundation Trust
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation TrustTrust
Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
Mid Cheshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Midlands Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust
Northern Care Alliance NHS Foundation Trust
North Cumbria Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
The Robert Jones and Agnes Hunt Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
The Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust
Royal Surrey NHS Foundation Trust
Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
Stockport NHS Foundation Trust
Tameside and Glossop Integrated Care NHS Foundation Trust
University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Foundation Trust
Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Hampshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

The list of posts is indicative, may change and is by no means exhaustive. New Partner Trusts are constantly being added to our rotations.

Find out more at:
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