



**North Thames
Genomic Medicine Service**

Two Band 8a Senior Clinical Scientists, Specialist Integrated Haematological Malignancy Diagnostic Services (SIHMDS) / Molecular Services.

Applicants starting on the FRCPATH pathway are encouraged to apply for this post.

A fantastic opportunity has arisen for two experienced and dedicated senior clinical scientists to join the senior management team at the North West London Pathology SIHMDS based at Hammersmith Hospital.

The laboratory serves a population of circa 3 million with an extensive repertoire of genomic tests needed for haematological malignancy diagnosis and monitoring and is the National Reference Laboratory for Chronic Myeloid Leukaemia with specialist expertise in this field.

These are senior leadership positions with day to day responsibility for assisting in leading the integrated SIHMDS with a particular focus on the molecular diagnostic service. In depth experience of working as a senior scientist within the field of haematological malignancies is essential. The successful candidates will join an extremely hard working, highly talented, motivated and friendly team. Good communication, team working and management skills are essential. As a partner laboratory, the post-holders will play a significant role in SIHMDS interactions with the North London Genomic Laboratory Hub.

The post holders will be required to take responsibility for delivering a high quality laboratory diagnostic service for a range of specialised molecular investigations including result evaluation, interpretation and reporting of haematological malignancies in a clinical setting. They will be expected to contribute to quality management activities, including compliance with laboratory accreditation standards, service improvement, teaching and training.

Both post holders will be supported to develop their knowledge and skills as they progress within SIHMDS. The successful candidates will provide leadership support across all of the areas within the SIHMDS service, working closely with clinical colleagues and other departments including Histopathology which is based at the Charing Cross hub.

Key relationships will include clinical staff in haematology/clinical haematology, haematopathologists, histopathologists, other pathology services and clinical staff across the GLH, senior laboratory management and Imperial College. We are looking for dedicated and effective scientific leaders with an interest in innovation, research and clinical implementation to ensure that the SIHMDS/Molecular department maintains and improves on its reputation as a high quality leader in its field.

The successful applicants will be HCPC registered clinical scientists with, or working towards, Part 1 FRCPATH. Both postholders are expected to have appropriate expertise in a range of molecular diagnostic techniques, including next generation sequencing and may hold a PhD in a relevant subject. They will have extensive experience of working in a clinical diagnostic laboratory and leading scientific teams within a routine clinical setting. In addition, Cytogenetics experience in a clinical diagnostic laboratory is desirable.

Applicants with appropriate experience, who are in the process of completing the FRCPATH will be supported on their development journey.

We provide an excellent work/life balance including flexible working hours.

For further details/informal visits contact Chloe Hayden, the SIHMDS Molecular Principal Clinical Scientist Lead (chloe.hayden@nhs.net).