



St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences

City St George's, University of London

Institute of Medical, Biomedical and Allied Health Education

Clinical Teaching Fellow in Clinical Pharmacology

Ref: 416-25

JOB DESCRIPTION

Post Title	Clinical Teaching Fellow in Clinical Pharmacology
Grade	Doctors in Training Scale, Point 3
Contract type	Fixed Term, 1 Year
Responsible to	Professor of Clinical Pharmacology
Accountable to	Professor of Clinical Pharmacology
Responsible for	Teaching clinical pharmacology, therapeutics and prescribing
Liaises with	Clinical pharmacology course team and consultants

Overall purpose of job

The main purpose of the job is to contribute to the design, delivery and assessment of education in clinical pharmacology for undergraduate students where this is required for across all courses in the University.



Main Duties and Responsibilities

Teaching in clinical pharmacology, therapeutics and prescribing

- Contributing to curriculum design for the new BSc in clinical pharmacology
- Writing learning resources for face-to-face and online teaching
- Developing and organising clinical trials skills practicals, recruiting tutors
- Delivering large and small group teaching to students on BSc in clinical pharmacology, MBBS and MPharm courses and other courses as appropriate
- Contributing to assessment through blueprinting, question writing, reviewing, standard setting and marking
- Contributing to other aspects of teaching e.g. clinical skills teaching, simulation, evaluation, course meetings, curating online content as needed

Clinical work

- Deliver one clinic per week in polypharmacy
- Contribute to medicines management in the trust e.g. through membership of the drugs and therapeutics committee, medicines optimisation projects (e.g. relating to polypharmacy)

Personal development

- The post-holder will be encouraged to register for and undertake the postgraduate certificate in healthcare and biomedical education during the post
- The post-holder will have the opportunity to develop their academic skills through a research or quality improvement project relevant to the post

It is expected that staff working with St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences, will be involved in our mentoring and tutoring activities, as appropriate, as well as supporting admissions, student recruitment and access and widening participation activities (MMI interviews, Open Days, school visits, clearing etc) where applicable. All academic staff are expected to act as a personal tutor.

You are also expected to undertake other activities appropriate to your grade as directed by your manager. This job description reflects the present requirements of the post. As duties and responsibilities change, the job description will be reviewed and amended in consultation with the post holder from time to time. City St George's, University of London aims to provide opportunities for all its employees to develop the skills required to be successful in their role and to further develop their careers.

St George's School of Health & Medical Sciences, University of London, is committed to the San Francisco Declaration on Research Assessment (DORA) principles.



Nature and Scope of Job

The post-holder will work within the clinical pharmacology teaching team at St George's, University of London. Other team members include:

- Professor Emma Baker. Professor/Consultant of Clinical Pharmacology
- Dr Teck Khong. Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology and General Internal Medicine
- Dr Andrew Hitchings. Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology and Neurointensive Care Medicine
- Dr Lila Mayahi. Consultant/Senior Lecturer in Acute Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology
- Dr Dagan Lonsdale. Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology and Intensive Care Medicine
- Dr Daniel Burrage. Consultant/Senior Lecturer in Acute Medicine and Clinical Pharmacology
- Dr Fu Ng. Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology and Acute Medicine
- Dr Chris Threapleton. Senior Lecturer/Consultant in Clinical Pharmacology
- Dr Reya Shah. Specialist Trainee in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics and General Internal Medicine
- Dr Cleodie Swire. Specialist Trainee in Clinical Pharmacology and Therapeutics and General Internal Medicine
- Dr Andrew Lambarth. Academic Clinical Fellow in Clinical Pharmacology, Internal Medicine Trainee
- Professor Iain Greenwood. Professor of Vascular Pharmacology, Deputy Course Director, BSc in Clinical Pharmacology
- Dr Mark Preece. Senior Lecturer in Pharmacology
- Dr Jen Stott. Senior Lecturer in Molecular Pharmacology

Clinical Pharmacology is a medical specialty that can be described as 'making sure that patients get the best medicines through education, research, policy and practice'. Whilst team members have clinical roles, conduct research and contribute to policy, this job description focusses on their educational contribution.

The teaching fellow will teach on the BSc in Clinical Pharmacology, MBBS, MPharm and Physician Associate Studies Masters courses

BSc in Clinical Pharmacology

The BSc in Clinical Pharmacology at City St George's enrolled its first intake of students in September 2019. It has now graduated three cohorts of students, with overall satisfaction/positivity scores on the National Student Survey of 92.8%, 95.8% and 95.4% in 2022-24. The course aims to develop students primed for work or further study across the pharmacology landscape, in industry, academia or healthcare. The course is a 3-year, full time undergraduate degree. Students may opt to do an additional professional training year working with an employer to build their skills between years 2 and 3 of the course. Students graduate with a BSc (Hons) Clinical Pharmacology. More information about the course can be found here: <https://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/courses/clinical-pharmacology#>

Medicine

St George's MBBS degree has 2 entry tracks: MBBS5 which takes school leavers and MBBS (graduate entry) which is open to graduates from a wide range of science and non-science backgrounds. Members of the Clinical Pharmacology team teach clinical



pharmacology, therapeutics and prescribing to MBBS students from the first clinical year of the course (3rd year for MBBS5, 2nd year for MBBS (graduate entry)).

<https://www.sgul.ac.uk/study/undergraduate-study/undergraduate-courses>

MPharm

The 4-year MPharm course is run collaboratively between Kingston University and St George's, University of London and is accredited by the General Pharmaceutical Council. It trains students as pharmacists, able to prepare, supply and monitor of medicines for the treatment and prevention of disease. A particular aspect of the course is to provide students with knowledge and skills in clinical medicine as a basis for development as independent prescribers after graduation. Members of the Clinical Pharmacology team teach clinical medicine to MPharm students and run inter-professional learning activities.

MPAS

The two year Masters in Physicians Associate Studies is the longest running Physician Associate course in the UK. The teaching fellow will teach on the applied pharmacology module. [Physician Associate Studies](#)

Special Factors

The post holder will have an honorary clinical contract with St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust. Supervision will be by highly experienced educators who will provide support to the post holder to enable successful completion of the St George's postgraduate certificate in healthcare and biomedical education. [Healthcare and Biomedical Education](#)



Person Specification

Criteria	Description	Essential/ Desirable	How it is to be tested
Qualifications	MBBS	E	AF
	Completed foundation years 1 and 2	E	AF
Experience	Clinical experience of use of medicines	E	SS1 , INT
	Practical experience of teaching, including organisation, delivery and evaluation	E	SS2 , INT
Knowledge/ Skills	Knowledge of pharmacology and prescribing	E	SS3 , INT
	Excellent written and verbal communication skills	E	INT
	Use of IT including word processing and power point	D	ST
Personal Attributes	Flexible	E	INT
	Empathetic	E	INT
	Enthusiastic	E	INT
	Committed to embedding practices which embrace diversity and promote equality of opportunity	E	SS4 , INT
	Committed to Continuing Professional Development (CPD)	E	SS5 , INT

Key:

AF=Application Form, CV=Curriculum Vitae, SS=Selection/Supporting Statements, ST=Selection Test/Presentation, INT=Interview

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About City St George's, University of London

City St George's, University of London is the University of business, practice and the professions.

City St George's attracts around 27,000 students from more than 150 countries.

Our academic range is broadly-based with world-leading strengths in business; law; health and medical sciences; mathematics; computer science; engineering; social sciences; and the arts including journalism, dance and music.

In August 2024, City, University of London merged with St George's, University of London creating a powerful multi-faculty institution. The combined university is now one of the largest suppliers of the health workforce in the capital, as well as one of the largest higher education destinations for London students.

City St George's campuses are spread across London in Clerkenwell, Moorgate and Tooting, where we share a clinical environment with a major London teaching hospital.

Our students are at the heart of everything that we do, and we are committed to supporting them to go out and get good jobs.

Our research is impactful, engaged and at the frontier of practice. In the last [REF \(2021\)](#) 86 per cent of City research was rated as world leading 4* (40%) and internationally excellent 3* (46%). St George's was ranked joint 8th in the country for research impact with 100% of impact cases judged as 'world-leading' or 'internationally excellent'. As City St George's we will seize the opportunity to carry out interdisciplinary research which will have positive impact on the world around us.

Over 175,000 former students in over 170 countries are members of the City St George's Alumni Network.

City St George's is led by Professor Sir Anthony Finkelstein.



St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences currently offers a range of employee benefits:

Salary: **£52,071** pa, including London Allowance (pro-rated for part-time staff). The salary range for **Doctors in Training** is **£38,778 – £72,587**, including London Allowance, and appointment is usually made at the minimum point.

Hours: 40 hours per week which can be done flexibly in various ways or part time/job share can also be considered. Staff are expected to work the hours necessary to meet the requirements of the role and this will be dependent on the service area.

Annual leave: 30 days per annum. Plus eight UK public holidays and four days when City St George's, University of London is closed (usually between Christmas and New Year). Part time staff receive a pro rata entitlement.

Pension: Membership of competitive pension schemes with generous employer contribution and a range of extra benefits.

[Superannuation Arrangements of the University of London \(SAUL\)](#)

[London Pension Fund Authority \(LPFA\)](#)

[Universities Superannuation Scheme \(USS\)](#)

[National Health Services Pension Scheme \(NHSPS\) \(existing members only\)](#)

Flexible working Flexible working, including part-time or reduced hours of work, opportunities to work from home for many posts, compressed hours and local flexibility in agreeing start and finish times of work.

Travel City St George's, University of London offers an interest free season ticket loan and participates in the [Cycle to Work Scheme](#).

Gift Aid If you would like to make a tax-free donation to a charity of your choice, this can be arranged through our Payroll.

Sports and Leisure Facilities Rob Lowe Sports Centre, situated on the St George's Healthcare NHS Trust site offers exercise facilities that can be utilised by City St George's, University of London staff.



Within walking distance from St George's is Tooting Leisure Centre. Facilities include a swimming pool, gym and various exercise classes. The Centre offers staff an all-inclusive corporate membership. For more information please contact [Tooting Leisure Centre](#).

Shops and facilities There are a number of shops and facilities situated on site including ATMs, student bar and shop, Pret a Manger, M&S Simply Food store, library and multi-faith room.

Informal enquiries

Informal enquiries may be made via email to: ebaker@sgul.ac.uk

Making an application

All applicants are encouraged to apply on line at <http://jobs.sgul.ac.uk> as our system is user friendly and the online application form is simple to complete. Please note that CVs only will not be accepted.

For any accessibility issues please contact hrhelp@sgul.ac.uk

Closing date: **07 May 2025**

Interview date will be on 16 May 2025. As shortlisted candidates will be notified by email, it is imperative that you provide an email address that is accessed frequently.

Please quote reference **416-25**

We are delighted that you are interested in working at St George's School of Health and Medical Sciences. You will be notified of the outcome of your application by email. We aim to respond to all candidates within 5 weeks of the closing date of the vacancy.

