

**NHS GRAMPIAN**  
**Based at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary, North East Scotland**  
**Senior Respiratory Physiologist**  
**Band 7 £37,570 – £44,688 per annum**  
**Full time 37.5 hours per week. Permanent post**

An exciting opportunity has arisen for a flexible, enthusiastic and motivated person to join the Pulmonary Function and Sleep Team in Grampian. We are looking for an experienced and fully autonomous Clinical Respiratory Physiologist with a high level of demonstrable technical ability and motivation for supervision / teaching of others.

The successful candidate will play a key role in both service delivery and deputy management within the pulmonary function lab. The department is well equipped and delivers a full range of investigations including full lung function testing, respiratory muscle assessment, bronchial provocation using Mannitol and EVH, hypoxic challenge testing and sleep studies (oximetry, polygraphy and PSG) and also includes commencing patients on CPAP treatment. A CPET service is in development.

The postholder will have a role in helping to further develop the sleep and CPET services. Experience in NIV would be beneficial but is not essential at this point. The postholder will also be required to supervise, train and assess trainees within the department and those on clinical placements.

The post is based in Aberdeen Royal Infirmary (ARI) but NHS Grampian covers the North East of Scotland serving a region from the Cairngorms to the North Sea including coastal Moray and the Northern Islands. NHS Grampian provides healthcare for a population of 540,000 with around 40% living within Aberdeen and the remaining 60% in Aberdeenshire and Moray. ARI is a major single site university hospital in which the well-established respiratory unit provides a comprehensive range of sub-specialty services. The pulmonary function lab supports all specialties in ARI including 8 respiratory consultants who have a broad range of specialist interests and areas of expertise.

Grampian provides the perfect solution to all interests and lifestyles. Aberdeen has a very buoyant economy and vibrant community. It offers all the attractions of any major city including high quality schools, restaurants and accommodation and boasts easy access to some of the most stunning coastlines and landscapes in the UK, with many picturesque towns and villages within easy commuting distance of ARI. Aberdeenshire provides access to a large range of outdoor pursuits including hillwalking, surfing and skiing.

Ideally you will be currently working as a Clinical Physiologist at at least band 6 or band 5 with significant competence in a lung function laboratory. You should hold a BSc in Respiratory Clinical Physiology, Biological Sciences or an equivalent qualification. The possession of relevant professional qualifications (ARTP Part I /Part II) or equivalent is essential. You should be RCCP/AHCS registered or at least eligible and working towards registration. Applicants who require further training and development, or those who are working towards gaining the skills required for the post may be considered at a lower grade.

Assistance with relocation of up to £8k may be available.

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