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Professor Catriona Watt

NHS Grampian

Dear Professor Watt,

I am writing to express my interest in the Consultant Physician (Acute Medicine) post at Aberdeen Royal Infirmary. I have been a consultant in acute and general internal medicine at Queen Elizabeth University Hospital, Glasgow, for the past five and a half years and am now looking for a role where I can take on a broader clinical leadership remit in a teaching hospital setting.

At QEUH, I lead a 32-bed acute medical unit receiving 45-60 admissions daily and supervise 8 junior doctors, 3 of whom have gone on to specialty training. As clinical lead for the trust-wide Sepsis Improvement Programme, I brought door-to-antibiotic time down from 78 minutes to 42 minutes, with a 14% reduction in sepsis-related mortality in the first year. I also reduced 30-day readmissions for ACS patients by 18% through a structured discharge pathway. I have published 6 peer-reviewed papers, including a BMJ Open article on early warning score accuracy in sepsis detection.

Aberdeen Royal Infirmary's status as the tertiary centre for the North East of Scotland, combined with its strong academic links and rural retrieval work, presents the kind of clinical variety and leadership opportunity I'm seeking at this stage of my career. I hold MRCP(UK), full GMC registration, and current ALS provider certification. I would be glad to discuss the position at your convenience.

Yours sincerely,

Alistair Drummond