

## Clinical Lead for Anaesthesia Associates Scope of Practice

Applications are invited for a Clinical Lead for Anaesthesia Associates (AAs) Scope of Practice.

The post-holder will commence their duties as soon as possible for an initial term of nine months (although there may be a requirement to extend this contract). It is suitable for a consultant or senior autonomously practising anaesthetist in a permanent non-training grade. The post-holder will remain employed by their Trust and will be seconded to work with the Royal College of Anaesthetists (RCOA) for four PA per week, enabling the successful candidate to dedicate a minimum of 16 hours per week to the role.

The primary purpose of this role is to lead on the design, development, and delivery of a scope of practice framework for AAs beyond qualification, in collaboration with the RCoA's Scope of Practice Core Writing Group.

The post-holder will report directly to the Core Writing Group. They will provide advice and clinical leadership to support the decision making and development process, alongside other activities as identified with by the Core Writing Group; this includes utilising existing data and research and liaising with a clinical reference group and other stakeholders, to inform the writing of the scope of practice. The post-holder will have the responsibility of writing the scope of practice framework, as agreed with the Core Writing Group.

Further details about the role and person specification can be [found here](#).

### Application process

**Closing date: 5pm, Friday 3rd May 2024**

**Interviews to be held in May 2024 – Date to be confirmed.**

Please read the role description and person specification. If you believe that you are the right person for this role, please submit an abbreviated focused CV (maximum 2 pages) and a statement (up to 500 words) advising why you would be interested in getting involved and demonstrating any experience that would be relevant to supporting this work.

Applications will be shortlisted by a panel which includes the College's Vice-President and the lead Director. Applications will be assessed against the requirements listed in the person specification.

Please send your CV and statement to Jenny Redmore, [jredmore@rcoa.ac.uk](mailto:jredmore@rcoa.ac.uk) by **5pm on Friday 3rd May 2024**.