



**THE UNIVERSITY OF THE WEST INDIES  
CAVE HILL CAMPUS**

Applications are invited from suitably qualified persons for the post of **Lecturer/Senior Lecturer in General Surgery**, Faculty of Medical Sciences, The University of the West Indies, Cave Hill Campus, Barbados.

The successful applicant should currently be in the practice of General Surgery in an academic setting and should have the following minimum qualifications:

- Graduate of a recognized medical school;
- Certificate of completion of General Surgery residency (DM) program and/or Certificate of completion of National Board Examinations in General Surgery or equivalent;
- Track record in research and peer-reviewed publications

The successful applicant must also meet the requirements of the Barbados Medical Council for registration to practice in Barbados.

### **Job Description**

The successful candidate will be required to advance General Surgery as an academic discipline in the Faculty of Medical Sciences and responsibilities will include:

- Designing and overseeing the teaching of general surgery to undergraduate medical students
- Teaching, coordinating and managing all aspects of the DM (residency) surgery programme
- Playing a leading role in general surgery research in the Faculty and at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH)

The Faculty of Medical Sciences has a close and necessary collaboration with the QEH which provides the clinical experience for the Faculty. The General Surgeon will be expected to have a post as Consultant in the Department of General Surgery at the QEH with the following **minimum** clinical responsibilities:

- Operating theatre room one day/week as assigned
- Taking emergency call in rotation with the other consultant General surgeons on staff at the QEH
- Supervising house-staff on management of patients on the consultant's firm
- Participating in Department Audit/ CPC conferences
- Working in close collaboration with the Head of the Department of General Surgery at the QEH especially in the following areas:

1. Participating in the interview and selection process for junior staff including applicants to the DM surgery program;
2. Organizational and administrative matters to ensure excellent care for surgical patients.

The successful applicant will be expected to assume duties by *August 1, 2024* or as soon as possible thereafter.

A detailed application giving full particulars of qualifications and experience, biographical data and the names, addresses (including email) and telephone numbers of three (3) referees (one of whom should be from your present organization) should be sent as soon as possible to **The Assistant Registrar, Human Resources, The University of the West Indies, P.O. Box 64, Bridgetown, Barbados**. Email: [humanresources@cavehill.uwi.edu](mailto:humanresources@cavehill.uwi.edu). The Application Pack is available from our website: [www.cavehill.uwi.edu/hr/careers.aspx](http://www.cavehill.uwi.edu/hr/careers.aspx). To expedite the appointment procedure, applicants are advised to request their referees to send references under confidential cover direct to the Assistant Registrar, Human Resources.

The closing date for completed applications (Application Form, CV, referee reports and degree transcripts) is **June 8, 2024**