SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMME IN ACUTE INTERNAL MEDICINE / GENERAL MEDICINE IN HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND - WESSEX

This is a 5 year training programme (ST3-ST7) leading to the award of dual CCT in Acute Internal Medicine and General Internal Medicine. Trainees wishing to undertake single accreditation in Acute Internal Medicine will usually be able to attain the CCT within 4 years from ST3 level.

Details of essential competences and qualifications are detailed in the national person specification for Acute Medicine at ST3 which is available from http://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk/

The programme is based in hospitals in Health Education England – Wessex including:

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Health Education England – Wessex is responsible for the planning, development, education and training of the healthcare and public health workforce across Hampshire, Dorset, Isle of Wight and Salisbury. We also provide medical training for the States of Jersey and GP appraisal services for Jersey and Guernsey. We believe that the key to improving the health and healthcare of the 2.8 million people living in
Wessex is investment in the skills and values of the 52,000 people working in the NHS and in primary care.

Within the field of postgraduate medical education and training, we manage across primary and secondary care for these health communities – totalling around 2,400 doctors in training at any one time across 12 Trusts and 160 GP practices. In addition, we support the workforce development for GP Practice Nurses and Public Health practitioners as well managing a bespoke GP appraisal service for established GP Practitioners to meet the requirements for revalidation in accordance with the statutory requirements set by the General Medical Council.

We manage training programmes for postgraduate medical training according to the statutory standards set by the General Medical Council (GMC) and have responsibility for establishing and maintaining quality management systems for all posts and programmes as required by the GMC.

The work of Health Education England – Wessex is guided by the principles embedded within the NHS constitution.

**Rotation Information**

- Trainees will usually rotate between posts at 4 or 6 month intervals; however most trainees will undertake at least two consecutive posts in a single hospital to reduce the number of moves during the 5 year programme.

**Study and Training**

The primary aim of all posts is the training programme developed and there is a region wide syllabus and minimum standards of education agreed by all Trusts within the rotation.

Health Education England – Wessex is committed to developing postgraduate training programmes as laid down by GMC, Colleges and Faculties and by COPMED - the Postgraduate Deans Network. At local level college/specialty tutors work with the Programme Director and Directors of Medical Education in supervising these programmes. Trainees will be expected to take part in these programmes (including audit) and to attend meetings with their nominated educational supervisor.

All posts within the training programme are recognised for postgraduate training by the General Medical Council (GMC) in accordance with their standards for training.
Study leave is granted in accordance with Health Education England – Wessex/Trust policy and are subject to the maintenance of the service.

All posts have a service element and the following covers the majority of duties. There will be minor variations in different hospitals but the list is aimed at covering the majority of duties:

1. Supervise, monitor and assist the House Officer (F1) in the day-to-day management of in-patients in posts with an attached F1.
2. Liaise between nurses, F1 and F2 Doctors, patients, relatives and senior medical staff.
3. Attend and participate in ward rounds as timetabled
4. Attend outpatient clinics.
5. Take part in rostered emergency work.
6. Dictate discharge summaries.
7. Study for higher examination and maintain continued professional development.
8. Attend weekly educational and multidisciplinary sessions.
9. Undertake audit at various times throughout the rotations.
10. Teach medical students as directed.
11. Co-operate with members of the personnel department when monitoring hours of work and other personnel issues.
12. Attend induction in each hospital or new department
13. Comply with all local policies including dress code, annual and study leave

Trust /Specialty Information

Southampton General Hospital

Acute Medical Unit (2 posts)

Intensive Care Unit (1 post)

Royal Hampshire County Hospital, Winchester

Respiratory / General Medicine (1 post)
Cardiology / Elderly Care / General Medicine (1 post)

Acute Medical Unit (1 post)

**Salisbury District Hospital**

Respiratory / General Medicine (1 post)

Elderly Care / General Medicine (1 post)

**Bournemouth General Hospital**

Acute Medical Unit (2 posts)

Gastroenterology / General Medicine (1 post)

**Poole General Hospital**

Acute Medical Unit (1 post)

Elderly Care Medicine (1 post)

**St Mary’s Hospital, Isle of Wight**

Endocrine / General Medicine (1 post)

Cardiology / General Medicine (1 post)

Respiratory / General Medicine (1 post)

**Queen Alexandra Hospital, Portsmouth**

Acute Medical Unit (3 posts)

Intensive Care Unit (2 posts)

**North Hampshire Hospital, Basingstoke**

Elderly Care / Stroke / General Medicine (1 post)
Gastroenterology (1 post)

Curriculum

- Trainees will undertake at least 18 months of their programme in an Acute Medical Unit, supervised by one or more consultants specializing in Acute Medicine.
- Trainees will spend a minimum of 18 months of their programme in specialities relevant to Acute Medicine, including at least 4 months in each of cardiology, respiratory and elderly care; trainees undertaking dual accreditation in General Internal Medicine will undertake an additional 1 year in general medical posts during their programme.
- Most trainees will undertake a period of 6 months of training in Critical Care.
- The Acute Medicine curriculum requires that all trainees attain an additional skill or qualification during their training. In the past some trainees have been able to acquire skills in echocardiography and diagnostic upper GI endoscopy; however it should be noted that it is not possible for all trainees to undertake training in a practical procedure. Trainees are encouraged to seek additional training in medical education or management as an alternative to a practical procedure.

Teaching

- A regional teaching programme in General (Internal) Medicine is provided in the Wessex region; trainees are expected to attend when attached to their respective hospitals.
- Acute Medicine Specific regional training are arranged on a regular basis, in addition to which trainees are encouraged to attend the Wessex Physicians Club meeting, Society for Acute Medicine meetings and Regional RCP updates in Medicine.

Main Conditions of Service

The posts are whole-time and the appointments are subject to:
- The Terms and Conditions of Service for NHS Doctors and Dentists in Training (England).
- Satisfactory registration with the General Medical Council.
- Right to work in the UK.
- Criminal Records Check/POCA check carried out by the Trust Medical HR department.
- Pre-employment checks carried out by the Trust Medical HR department - http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employment-checks

Educational supervisor

The employer will confirm your supervisor on commencement.

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