Consultant Practitioner Development programme: Mental Health

Pathway Lead: Gwyn Grout, Consultant Nurse

We are now recruiting to a Consultant Practitioner Development Programme that will develop clinical leaders to work, across services and service interfaces, with people who seek help with their mental health.

The pathway prepares participants to become clinical leaders through completion of the specifically designed programme, which is up to three years in length, and based in the Wessex area. Participants will complete a negotiated range of placements across a range of service providers and service interfaces. This exciting opportunity aims to provide the leaders of tomorrow with the skills to influence, lead and implement sustainable positive changes in mental health and associated services.

Programme time will be divided between the four domains of the Consultant Practitioner role (expert clinical practice; leadership and management; education of self and others; research). Funding is provided for higher education study which is an integral part of the programme. Applicants must already have a Masters’ degree.

Applicants must show evidence of support for their development from a professional lead within their Trust, in order to ensure their development supports organisational strategic plans. Mentorship during the programme will be provided by a Senior Clinician within the host Trust, with associate mentors within the various clinical placements.

This programme is an exciting opportunity for a Nurse or AHP who seeks to develop their professional acumen and advance service across locally, regionally and nationally for people who access Mental Health services. A role description, person specification and application form are attached.

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Closing date for applications: 9am, 29 May 2018
Interview date: June/July – date to be confirmed

Please e-mail application form to: qualityimprovement.wx@hee.nhs.uk