Applications are invited for Specialty Training Programmes in Paediatrics in participating deaneries listed below

Vacancies are to start from February/March 2009

Successful applicants will be advised of their specific start date once local and national matching has been completed. (Please see deanery website for further details on posts available and start dates.)

We are very pleased to invite applications for ST1, ST2, ST3, ST4 and LAT posts.

Participating deaneries are those with posts available:

- East Midlands South
- Kent, Surrey, Sussex
- London
- Mersey
- North West
- Northern
- Oxford
- Peninsula
- Scotland – East
- Scotland – North
- Scotland – South East
- Scotland – West
- Severn Institute
- South Yorkshire & South Humber
- Wales
- West Midlands
- Yorkshire

Please note that Northern Ireland will be advertising and recruiting separately

Applications will open at 12:00 British Summer Time (GMT+1) on 10 October 2008 and close at 12:00 British Summer Time (GMT+1) on 17 October 2008

Applications received after the above date and time will not be considered.

Application forms may be found on the RCPCH website www.rcpch.ac.uk/recruitment and must be downloaded from there. To be considered for shortlisting, you must complete the relevant application form. No other documentation will be accepted at the application stage. Person specifications are available on the MMC website http://www.mmc.nhs.uk/default.aspx?page=326

All candidates must be eligible for registration with the GMC. Candidates must also ensure that they meet the eligibility criteria with regards to immigration status, English language skills, and the minimum educational entry criteria for the specialty and level as set out in the person specification. Eligibility criteria for the relevant level must be met by the application closing date. Shortlisted applicants must be able to provide evidence of their immigration status at interview.

UK and EEA nationals and doctors whose immigration status entitles them to work without restriction in the UK are eligible to apply for specialty training. Evidence of immigration status would be a date stamped passport and an accompanying letter from the Home office detailing which type of visa has been granted. Both of these documents would need to be dated as at or prior to the application closing date. You will be asked to bring your UK passport or proof of your immigration status to any interviews or assessments you attend. For further information please visit the Border and Immigration Agency website. Applicants are advised to keep checking the MMC Website for updates.

The Postgraduate Dean confirms that these placements and / or programmes have the required educational and Dean’s approval. The Training Programmes are equally open to those who may, either from the outset or subsequently, wish to train flexibly or job share. Approval must be sought from the Deanery prior to interview and this is subject to availability of suitable training placements.

Applicants need to be aware that although preferences are considered when making decisions on placements, final decisions take into account the service needs of all sites within our training programmes.

Please note that the vacancies advertised may be subject to change prior to interview.

For more information, guidance to applicants, and where to send completed applications, please visit http://www.rcpch.ac.uk/recruitment

We are actively pursuing equal opportunities

Interviews will take place in November and December 2008 in London. Please check the College website for further information and links to participating deaneries.