### Current number of training posts:
- 29 CT1
- 29 CT2

### Based in the following Trust locations:
Throughout Wessex

### Example rotation:
- **CT1 Rotation** 3 x 4 monthly placements:
  - Examples include:
    - Portsmouth based: T & O, Critical Care, Gen Surg
    - Southampton based: Critical Care, Gen Surg, Neurosurgery
    - Winchester based: Gen Surg, Urology, T & O
- **CT2 Rotation** includes 1 year in themed specialty of choice throughout or two six month placements in two Surgical Specialties.

In Wessex:
- Examples T & O, Gen Surg, ENT, Urology, Plastic Surgery, Paediatric Surgery, Otolaryngology

(Further information is available on the Wessex Deanery Website)

### General information on the training opportunities

- This is a 2 year training programme in Core Surgical Training at CT1 & CT2 aimed at doctors who can demonstrate the essential competences to enter this level of training. The programme is designed to support training for a CCT in a surgical specialty. Details of essential competences and qualifications are detailed in the MMC personnel specification for Core Surgical Training at CT1 which is available from www.mmc.nhs.uk

- This two year core training programme in Core Surgical Training will allow the successful applicant to demonstrate completion of Core Training, subject to satisfactory progression.

- Wessex Deanery is a medium sized deanery with a defined geographic location. Application will be via National Recruiting on the MMC website, which will take place for commencement August 2013 in November/December 2012 with interviews in early 2013. In the majority of cases successful candidates will be asked to preference their choice of location for either one or two years. Some specialties will require successful candidates to preference both commencing location and specialty. Future placements will be based, as normal, on individual training and educational needs. Please note that applications are to the Wessex Deanery as a whole. This may mean that you may be allocated to any geographic location within the Wessex Deanery depending on training needs.

- **Rotation Information**

  The Wessex Deanery offers a core surgical training programme for doctors wishing to become surgeons in Trauma and Orthopaedics, General Surgery, Urology, Otolaryngology, Plastic Surgery and Paediatric Surgery. This programme is also suitable for doctors intending to practice outside the UK or in a non-consultant career path after core surgical training. In addition can be utilised as pre-entry training programmes for Neurosurgery, Ophthalmology, OMFS (post Medical Qualification), and Radiology during which some competencies acquired are transferable to other disciplines.

  Trainees appointed to CT1 level posts will be eligible to continue for a second year at CT2 level, subject to a satisfactory Annual Review of Competency Progression, and may involve rotation to another Trust depending on trainee needs.
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.

The Deanery 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 Deanery/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 a rota to cover acute 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.

Allocation of Programmes

The allocation of programmes will be made according to candidate preference and their ranking at interview (i.e. the highest scoring candidate will receive their first preference).

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