SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMME IN OBSTETRICS AND GYNAECOLOGY
IN HEALTH EDUCATION ENGLAND - WESSEX

This is a 7 year training programme in Obstetrics and Gynaecology starting at ST1 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 Obstetrics and Gynaecology. Details of essential competences and qualifications are detailed in the national person specification for Obstetrics and Gynaecology at ST1 which is available from http://specialtytraining.hee.nhs.uk

The anticipated outcome subject to satisfactory progression is completion of CCT in Obstetrics and Gynaecology.

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**

- ST1 and ST2 12 month posts at different hospitals in Wessex region. ST2 posts will preferentially be allocated to units with a two tier middle grade rota (currently Southampton, Portsmouth, Basingstoke) allowing progression to ST3 at the same hospital with resident senior support on call.
- ST3-5, 12 month rotations. At least 12 months should be spent at a large teaching hospital eg Southampton or Portsmouth.
- ST6 and ST7 12 month posts at different hospitals depending on ATSM modules. There is a competitive interview process for allocation of training centres for ATSMs during ST5. [http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/specialty_schools/wessex_school_of_obs_gynae/atsms.aspx](http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/specialty_schools/wessex_school_of_obs_gynae/atsms.aspx)

**Study and Training**

The primary aim of all posts is to deliver the training programme and there is a national curriculum 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 patient safety) 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, midwives, F1 and F2 Doctors, patients, relatives and senior medical staff.
3. Attend and participate in ward rounds as required.
4. Attend outpatient clinics and day assessment units.
5. Attend operating lists.
6. Take part in rostered emergency work including delivery suite.
7. Dictate discharge summaries.
8. Study for higher examination and maintain continued professional development.
9. Attend weekly educational and multidisciplinary sessions.
10. Undertake audit and patient safety projects at various times throughout the rotations.
11. Teach medical students as directed.
12. Co-operate with members of the human resources department when monitoring hours of work and other personnel issues.
13. Attend induction in each hospital or new department
14. Comply with all local policies including dress code, statutory and mandatory training, annual and study leave
Curriculum

- See RCOG website for curriculum [www.rcog.org.uk](http://www.rcog.org.uk). 19 modules which are competency-based. Basic training ST1-2, intermediate training ST3-5 and advanced training ST6-7.
- Work-based assessments required throughout training to assess competencies (see RCOG educational progress matrix).
- Minimum two ATSMs (advanced training skills modules) completed in year 6-7 before CCT obtained.

Teaching

- Local teaching programme available at each trust.
- Monthly regional teaching programme rotating between units. 3 year rolling programme to include mandatory courses within curriculum.

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](http://www.nhsemployers.org/your-workforce/recruit/employment-checks)

Educational supervisor

The employer will confirm your supervisor on commencement.
General information

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