Wessex Foundation School
Recruitment to 2014 Foundation Programmes (AFP/FP)
Supporting Information for Applicants

Changes to advertised programmes / 2014 F1 rotations

We would like to inform applicants to the 2014 foundation programme that some F1 rotations across the Wessex Foundation School are likely to change prior to the start of the F1 programme next August 2014. This is due to planned developments across Wessex to create more F1 Psychiatry and Community posts. The introduction of new posts will mean that some of our Trusts will need to make adjustments to a small number of their F1 rotations. **Most rotations will not be affected.**

Applicants should be assured that both FPAS and our own website will be updated with confirmed changes as soon as possible.

We would also like applicants to be aware that (as always) all programmes and posts are subject to change. Whilst the information provided is accurate at the time of publishing, Trusts may need to make changes to advertised posts or programmes, due to service reconfiguration and national requirements.

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2 year programmes in Wessex

Trainees are guaranteed a 2-year foundation programme in Wessex. The majority of trainees will remain in the same trust for F2. Some F1 programmes are linked to another named trust for F2 whilst the trust/location of some F2 programmes remains unspecified. Where the F2 trust is unspecified (“linked to Wessex”) a matching process will be carried out during the F1 year to determine the F2 trust location. For further information please refer to our F1-F2 matching policy


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Allocation of F2 rotations

The process for allocating F2 rotations will be managed by the individual trusts and takes place during F1 once the matching to F2 trusts has been completed. Trusts will normally ask trainees to rank their choice of F2 rotations. Allocation of rotations may involve an interview and a review of the e-portfolio by a selection panel.

Welcome to Wessex event – 24th March 2014

Applicants who are allocated to the Wessex Foundation School for August 2014 will be invited to attend our welcome day. Further information can be found on the Deanery website:

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Southampton Introduction day

Applicants allocated to a foundation programme in Southampton will be invited to attend an “F1 Introduction day” hosted by the Education Centre team at Southampton General Hospital. This will take place on 30th April 2014. Allocated applicants will receive an invite from the Trust in April 2014.

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F1 & F2 rotations/programmes in Wessex

Applicants can view the F1 and F2 rotations on our website. To assist applicants with ranking, the rotations have been published in an excel document that can be filtered on any column.

http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/foundation_school/rotations.aspx

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Trust /Employer information & Job descriptions

We also display information on our website for each of our trusts along with job descriptions in many of the specialties.

http://www.wessexdeanery.nhs.uk/primary_areas/wessex_deanery/wessex_schools/wessex_foundation_school/trusts.aspx