

Job Description

NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow in Clinical Education Research: General Practice, Dermatology and General Psychiatry University of Exeter Medical School

1. Job title & entry level(s):

Academic Clinical Fellow

Dermatology: IMT1, IMT2, ST3

General Practice: ST1, ST2, ST3

General Psychiatry: CT1, CT2, CT3, ST4

2. Duration of post:

3 years (FTE)

Candidates working Less Than Full Time (LTFT) or would like should notify the relevant Local Office/Deanery at point of offer of your intention to work LTFT and this will be considered against the national eligibility criteria.

3. Hospitals in which training will take place:

[TRAINING PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE ROTATIONS]

This training post is based in the Peninsula Deanery. Rotations have not been confirmed unless stated below. Should you wish to explore this in more detail, please get in touch with the Training Programme Director.

Clinical academic training is usually co-located and so we would expect the majority of rotations to be based in Exeter. However, this is subject to confirmation from the Training Programme Director and may vary depending on specialty and supervisor location.

4. Research institutions in which training will take place:

University of Exeter -

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/faculties/hls/studying/catp/doctors/academicclinicalfellow/>

5. Timetabling of clinical and research time:

75% clinical 25% research in a flexible way during the working week or months in accordance with pre-agreed arrangements between the clinical and academic supervisors.

6. Description of research component of programme

ACFs in Clinical Education Research will be based with our Health Professions Education & Wellbeing Research Group <https://medicine.exeter.ac.uk/health-community/research/healthprofessions/> led by Professor Karen Mattick. A key area of research for the Group is NHS staff wellbeing, such as the NIHR funded CARES-Well programme. (<https://www.cares-well.co.uk>) Applicants are encouraged to contact Prof Mattick to discuss potential project areas relevant to their chosen specialty.

7. Description of clinical training component of programme

For details regarding the clinical training programme, please visit the Peninsula Deanery School webpage. Contact details are available for each of the schools. If you would like information, please do not hesitate to contact the team.

8. Academic Supervisor / Academic Programme Director:

All trainees will have access to expert academic supervision. Trainees are welcome to identify supervisors from amongst senior academic staff in our medical school. Integrated academic programme leads are more than happy to provide support and advice on this issue

Integrated Academic Training Lead(s):

- Professor Tamsin Newlove-Delgado (t.newlove-delgado@exeter.ac.uk)

9. Clinical Training Programme Director:

- Dermatology:
 - Core (IMT): Dr Julia Bell and Dr John Corcoran (julia.bell1@nhs.net & john.corcoran1@nhs.net)
 - Higher: Dr Emily McGrath (emily.mcgrath@nhs.net)
- General Practice:
 - Dr William Edney (william.edney@nhs.net)
- General Psychiatry:
 - Core: Dr Subhash Gupta (subhash.gupta@nhs.net)
 - Higher: Dr Adarsh Shetty (adarsh.shetty@nhs.net)

10. Deanery contact for further information:

Recruitment Hotline: 01454 252 610

Recruitment Inbox: England.ACFRecruitment.sw@nhs.net

11. Useful websites for further information:

NIHR Integrated Academic Training Website: <http://www.nihr.ac.uk/IAT>

Resident Doctor Pay Scales (link to latest pay Circular): <https://www.bma.org.uk/pay-and-contracts/pay/junior-doctors-pay-scales/pay-scales-for-junior-doctors-in-england>

University Clinical Academic Training website:

<https://www.exeter.ac.uk/faculties/hls/studying/catp/doctors/academicclinicalfellow/>

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