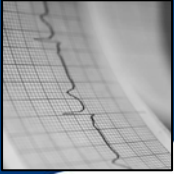




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Deanery sponsoring programme:	South East of Scotland
Postgraduate Dean:	Professor W Reid
Responsible Associate Dean/GP Director:	Mr Rowan Parks
Programme Type -	
▪ Deanery-based or National:	Deanery
▪ Specialty or Sub-specialty:	Specialty
Date of GMC recent approval:	August 2010
Associated Royal College / Faculty	Royal College of Ophthalmologists
Web address	Link
Curriculum and Associated Assessment System	Link
Date programme information last updated	August 2010

Recognised Programme Locations and Environments

This programme involves placements in some or all of these Health Boards and hospitals:

South-East of Scotland – located in Edinburgh hospitals, Lothian and Fife:
 Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion, Edinburgh
 Dunfermline Hospital and
 Victoria Hospital, Fife
 St Johns Hospital, Livingston
 Sick Kids Hospital, Edinburgh
 Royal Infirmary of Edinburgh, Edinburgh
 Western Infirmary, Edinburgh

Programme Director	Dr H G B Bennett
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Programme Description

Why choose this programme

The South East of Scotland is an attractive area with good housing and schools. It has excellent rail, road and air links.

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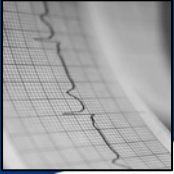
The South East of Scotland Ophthalmology program is a 7 year run through training offering experience in all aspects of Ophthalmology as defined in the Royal College of Ophthalmologists curriculum www.rcophth.ac.uk. The program is located at the Princess Alexandra Eye Pavilion in Edinburgh and trainees cover all hospitals in Edinburgh. There are rotations to St Johns Hospital, West Lothian and to Dunfermline & Kirkcaldy Hospitals in Fife.

There are 12 ST posts and most placements are of a 6 month duration. There are excellent facilities for surgery



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including a wet lab. After the early years of Ophthalmology trainees will have a more specialty orientated training. The more senior trainees are expected to develop subspecialty interest which can be offered in South East Scotland but trainees are also encouraged to gain experience at other centres of excellence in the UK & overseas.

All trainees are expected to participate in audit & research and there is a dedicated postgraduate teaching session.

Training is closely supervised by a program director and clinical tutors.

How to apply

<http://www.scotmt.scot.nhs.uk/>

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Quality of Training

GMC Trainee Survey Information (2010) [Link](#)