Specialty: Dermatology

GMC: EOS/405

Deanery sponsoring programme: East of Scotland
Postgraduate Dean: Professor Philip Cachia
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Programme Type -
- Deanery-based or National: Deanery
- Specialty or Sub-specialty: Specialty

Date of GMC recent approval: August 2010
Associated Royal College / Faculty: The Joint Royal Colleges of Physicians Training Board (JRCPTB)

Web address: www.jrcptb.org.uk

Curriculum and Associated Assessment System

Date programme information last updated: September 2011

Recognised Programme Locations and Environments
This programme involves placements in some or all of these Health Boards and hospitals:
East of Scotland – Placements in Dundee and Tayside:
Tayside Health Board: at Ninewells Hospital

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Programme Description

Why choose this programme

Tayside offers excellent dermatology training in a pleasant and accessible part of Scotland. The department is located at Ninewells hospital, with peripheral clinics most days per week, but all specialist activities operate centrally. Outpatient treatment centres and consultant-led clinics are available in Ninewells, Stracathro, Perth, Arbroath and St Andrews, NE Fife, with biopsy lists in all centres. Major advantages of this programme are that it is Ninewells-based and offers first class opportunities to combine excellent clinical experience and training with exposure to internationally renowned academic research and teaching for a fully comprehensive dermatology training programme.

Specialty Information

General Dermatology is core to the programme, with additional 12 month sub-specialist attachments in photodermatology, contact dermatitis, paediatric dermatology and advanced surgery including Mohs. Trainees also have opportunities to participate in additional specialist clinics in leg ulcers and wound healing, psoriasis, photodynamic therapy, lasers, genetic skin diseases and vulval/genital skin diseases and to gain experience in hair disorders, chronic urticaria and the porphyrias. Dermatopathology is also covered throughout the training period.
Unique aspects of the Department include National and Regional Services in Photodiagnostics, skin cancer and Mohs surgery and the porphyrias and a prominent role in the Managed Clinical Network for Phototherapy (Photonet). The Unit has strong academic links with the University, with particular research interests in photodermatology, skin cancer, genetic skin disease, allergic and paediatric dermatology. The Department also has a particular commitment to evolving the undergraduate and postgraduate teaching programmes using e-learning technologies. A formal trainee teaching programme, including journal clubs, research meetings, combined consultation clinics, presentations and tutorials is established. An East of Scotland training programme between Dundee, Edinburgh and Aberdeen has also been developed and consists of a full day meeting every three months and this is excellent focussed training, with the additional benefit of sharing learning experiences with colleagues in other centres. Thus, there are very good opportunities for research and teaching in addition to an excellent clinical training programme. All aspects of the curriculum can be covered from the main Ninewells base and there are no out of Deanery rotations.

The East of Scotland Deanery involves Tayside, which is a beautiful area to live and work within. It has varied geography and offers diverse interests for individuals and families, from a thriving city life in Dundee to outdoor activities in Angus, Perthshire and North Fife. It has good road and rail networks to the other areas of Scotland. The quality of life in Tayside is excellent with easy access to beautiful countryside for sport and leisure as well as world-renowned facilities for golf.

Training within the Deanery is trainee focused with attention to individual trainee needs and aspirations. Ninewells is a University teaching hospital with opportunities to become involved in research.

How to apply

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

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Quality of Training

GMC Trainee Survey Information (2011) Link