Deanery sponsoring programme: South East of Scotland
Postgraduate Dean: Professor William Reid
Responsible Associate Dean/GP Director: Dr R Pugh

Programme Type -
- Deanery-based or National: Deanery
- Specialty or Sub-specialty: Specialty

Date of GMC recent approval: August 2010

Associated Royal College / Faculty
The Royal College of Psychiatrists

Web address
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Curriculum and Associated Assessment System
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Recognised Programme Locations and Environments
This programme involves placements in some or all of these Health Boards and hospitals:
South East Scotland – placements in Edinburgh hospitals, Fife and Borders:
Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh
Edinburgh Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh
Western General Hospital, Edinburgh
St Johns Hospital, Livingston
Queen Margaret Hospital, Dunfermline
Whytman’s Brae Hospital, Kirkcaldy
Stratheden Hospital, Cupar
Huntlyburn House, Melrose
East and West Brigg and Galavale House, Galashiels
University of Edinburgh Department of Psychiatry, Edinburgh
Community Clinics associated with all of the above
Mental Welfare Commission for Scotland

Programme Director
Dr F Clunie

Programme Description

Why choose this programme
The South East of Scotland Deanery is able to offer placements in the following Health Board areas: Lothian, Borders and Fife.

Higher training in General Adult Psychiatry (ST4-6) takes place over 3 years in order to reach CCT (Certificate of Completion of Training).

During their three years, trainees will normally undertake placements lasting for one year although under certain circumstances placements can be for a shorter period of time. It would be expected that trainees would work in a
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This allows trainees to gain as wide an experience of general adult psychiatry as possible. Normally one year would be spent in an urban area and one year would be spent in a more rural/semi rural setting.

Specialty Information

The majority of placements include core experience; this includes inpatient, outpatient and community based work. There are a number of more specialised placements available within the scheme, including; Intensive Home Treatment Team, Perinatal Psychiatry, Liaison Psychiatry, Addictions, Rehabilitation Psychiatry, Eating Disorders, IPCU, neuro psychiatry. Trainees can undertake a year in Liaison, Rehabilitation or Addiction Psychiatry and gain an Endorsement from the Royal College of Psychiatrists in that specialty.

Trainees will be expected to undertake research / audit projects and become involved in teaching, both at an undergraduate level at Edinburgh University and also postgraduate teaching for core trainees e.g. the MRCPsych Course. Each area has its own case conference/ journal club which trainees are expected to attend and Edinburgh University organises a Special Lecture Series twice a month during term time at 4pm on Wednesdays. The scheme has a research tutor, Professor Lawrie, who meets with all trainees to provide supported guidance in developing research skills and can help trainees become involved with established research projects.

With the approval of the Educational Supervisor / TPD special interest sessions can also be arranged to provide additional clinical experience. These can include forensic, liaison, eating disorder, psychotherapies, rehabilitation, homeless service, management experience.

Further details of the scheme can be obtained from Dr Fiona Clunie, Training Programme Director, c/o Jacqui Milligan, PG Educational Administrator, Royal Edinburgh Hospital, Edinburgh EH10 5HF. Phone no: 0131 537 6438. Email: Jacqueline.Milligan@nhslothian.scot.nhs.uk

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Quality of Training

GMC Trainee Survey Information (2010) Link