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Wales Deanery GP Speciality Academic Trainee (GPSAT) Scheme - 2018

ROLE DESCRIPTION

TITLE: GP Specialty Academic Trainee
BAND : GP ST3 level
POSITION REPORTS TO : TBC
MANAGERIALLY RESPONSIBLE FOR : No line management duties

Role Purpose Summary

The primary purpose of the GPSAT scheme is to provide an academic training environment for a doctor in the later stages of speciality training to enable them to develop research and teaching skills in a supported and supervised environment.

Applicants will currently be in the ST2 year within the Wales Deanery with a view to beginning academic training at the start of ST3 in August 2018.

Progression to the second year of the GPSAT Scheme is dependent upon successful completion of year 1 of the Scheme. At the end of the two years, trainees may be eligible to apply for post qualification GP academic clinical fellow positions and prepare an application for a Training Fellowship leading to a PhD (or equivalent).

The scheme is supported by the Wales Deanery and successful applicants are hosted by one of two Medical Schools within Wales - Division of Population Medicine, School of Medicine, Cardiff University or Swansea University Medical School.

Role description

The activities undertaken during the two years will depend upon the development needs of the individual candidate and the teaching and research opportunities available within the host academic institution. However, the following elements are likely to be included:

1. Attendance and presentation of work at conferences such as the RCGP conference and the National GP Academic Trainee Conference.

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2. Teaching; contributing to small group teaching, designing new areas of teaching and undertaking medical education research.
3. Participation in one of the active research programmes as a team member, including e.g. undertaking work for presentation at local, regional and other meetings, submission of papers to journals, engaging in research management such as ethical committee applications, data capture, analysis.
4. You will have a designated research and teaching mentor for the above activities. Academic trainees who satisfactorily complete the first year of academic training will have the opportunity to undertake an appropriate postgraduate higher education qualification.