UKFPO Bulletin
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Announcements from UKFPO:

➢ The eligibility application window is now open.
➢ The UKFP 2020 Applicants’ Handbook has been published and can be found here.
➢ Follow us on Twitter and Facebook for regular updates and news

Help Desk Q& A
This is a new section we are trialling where the UKFPO Help Desk will answer 3 of their most recently asked questions.

Q: “I have heard that the Foundation Programme is no longer available to students that have qualified abroad, is that true?”
   A: “You have been misinformed. The programme is open to students that have qualified abroad. You can find the requirements for eligibility in the Eligibility Applicant Guidance.

Q: “If I graduate in November 2020, when should I apply for the F1 Programme?”
   A: “You will need to apply for the 2021 Foundation Programme. Applications will not open for the 2021 Programme until mid-2020.”

Q: “How do I obtain an e-portfolio?”
   A: “There is e-portfolio Guidance available on the UKFPO website.

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Your feedback on the bulletin/ UKFPO website would be greatly appreciated:
helpdesk@foundationprogramme.nhs.uk
Please email by the 15/07 if you would like to submit an item for the next bulletin publication.
**Horus ePortfolio Update**

- See [Horus Support Site](#) for information and administrator actions required.

- Horus is linked to the GMC’s list of registered medical practitioners (LRMP). New F1 doctors will see a warning message ("We are unable to synchronise this doctor with the GMC register") until their GMC number goes live near the end of July. See [Horus Support Site](#) for information.

- New features for August 2019 will be published on the [July 2019 Updates](#) page.

**Doctors in Training Induction Programme**

Last year Health Education England (HEE) developed and launched a free, national online induction programme for doctors in training. It incorporates key relevant clinical topics which support doctors in training with the additional competences needed as part of their induction to provide high quality patient care.

The content is available as three ‘patient journey’ scenarios and each comes with an assessment to confirm competence acquisition. Completing this content in advance allows Trust induction days to focus on welcome, orientation and key local learning; saving time and enhancing the experience. The competencies gained through this online induction package can be ‘passported’ for up to three years as the doctors in training move between Trusts.

Between June and December 2018, we conducted an evaluation of the programme via an online questionnaire. In response to the feedback received, we will be undertaking a review of the assessment questions and plan to update them to improve the experience for learners. The updated assessment sections will be available from July 2019.

For more information on this programme, that is free for doctors in training to access, please visit: [https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/doctors-in-training-induction/](https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/doctors-in-training-induction/).
**Re-train as a GP**

There’s been a rise in the number of enquiries from doctors who are considering re-training as a GP - from other medical speciality trainees, consultants, trust and staff grade.

The next round of GP specialty training applications opens from 30 July – 15 August 2019 (February 2020 start).

Follow us on Facebook or find case studies, FAQs and career information on the GP National Recruitment Office (GP NRO) website. E-mail gprecruitment@hee.nhs.uk with any questions.

**Foundation e-learning programme**

The Foundation e-learning programme has been developed by the Academy of Medical Royal Colleges in partnership with Health Education England e-Learning for Healthcare (HEE e-LfH) and is approved by UKFPO.

Do you need to complete parts of the curriculum on your e-portfolio which you do not cover in day-to-day practice?

If so, try some of our free e-learning mapped directly to the Foundation Professional Capabilities (Training Outcomes) in the 2016 Foundation Curriculum.

The e-LfH sessions in the Foundation e-Learning Programme:

**Professional capability: 9**

Recognises, assesses and initiates management of the acutely ill patient; describes how to assess and manage the treatment of the acutely unwell and recognise your level of competence as a Foundation doctor. The assessment and management of a patient’s fluid status, the presentation and management of sepsis and arterial blood gas sampling and interpretation are discussed. Managing patients with a reduced level of consciousness or acute pain is covered, as well as how to deal with a patient who self-harms.

**Professional capability: 10**

Recognises, Assesses and manages patients with long term conditions; describes the impact of long-term conditions and how to manage them both in the healthcare setting and after discharge.
Session Topics Include:

- Senior Advice: When to Stop for Help
- Managing Self Harm
- Assessment and Initial Management
- Re-evaluation and Monitoring
- Managing Low Urine Output
- NICE IV Fluid – Assessment
- NICE IV Fluid – When It Goes Wrong
- Managing Sepsis
- Pain Management
- Oxygen Therapy

Additional Sessions available can be found here: https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/june-2019-foundation-e-learning-programme-update/

To access the e-learning on the e-LfH Hub use your login supplied by e-LfH at the beginning of your foundation training: https://www.e-lfh.org.uk/programmes/foundation-programme/.

**Core Surgical Training Interview Course**

We are delighted to announce that the 2nd Annual Core Surgical Training Interview Course at King’s College London are officially accepting doctors for this November’s course.

Last year’s course proved to be highly successful with most candidates receiving one of their top 3 jobs, including themed and London jobs. We are delighted to welcome these doctors back to help provide useful guidance for this year’s candidates. The format will remain standard, with a day of lectures and mock interviews with high faculty numbers to create a realistic interview experience and give detailed feedback.

Further information and advice will be given to those interested in joining us for this course. We accept doctors from any background, encouraging F1s and F2s, as well as anyone hoping to apply for Core Surgical Training.

For further information please contact the course chairman akahluwalia@doctors.org.uk.
Global Health Fellowship Programme - APPLY NOW

Health Education England, Global Engagement is offering some Speciality Trainees an unparalleled opportunity to expand their professional and personal horizons and make a real difference in rural South Africa and Uganda. For GP, this is part of a four year Global Health Fellowship Training Programme and will lead to a "Completion of Global Health Training Certificate".

Expand your horizons in rural Africa
Make a real difference – are you up to the challenge?

This programme is available with GP Speciality Training in all English and Welsh Deaneries and for ACCS, Paediatrics and General Medical Speciality Training in many Deaneries. It is supported by Health Education England Global Engagement and Africa Health Placements. It includes a 12-month paid out of programme rural Medical Officer post (OOPE) in South Africa (equivalent to £35K in ZAR) or in Uganda (with a local salary) AHP charge Global Health Fellows a fee for their services.

Joining the Global Health Fellowship Team will advance your career. The generalist nature of medical services required in South African and Ugandan rural hospitals allows Global Health Fellows to develop proficiency in a wide range of medical disciplines including Clinical Skills, Leadership, Decision Making and Resilience and return to the UK armed with a confidence that comes from working in a resource poor setting.

You will be offered the opportunity to apply for a Global Health Fellowship after you have secured your GP, ACCS, Paediatric or CMT placement in the location of your choice. No formal interview will be required but you will be asked to meet with your local Global Health Lead. Some GHF posts may be competitive. Successful appointments will be decided using national ranking. For more information please visit: [https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/GHF](https://gprecruitment.hee.nhs.uk/Recruitment/GHF)
**ACCS Careers Day**

**Date:** 11 September 2019  
**Venue:** RCEM, Octavia House, 54 Ayres Street, London SE1 1EU.

This event is for prospective applicants with an interest in the Acute Care Common Stem – join RCEM’s ACCS Careers Day to find out more information about careers in emergency medicine, critical care, intensive care and anaesthesia and to receive guidance on applications for training in these specialties.

**Event objectives:**
- to understand the ACCS application process
- to learn about the ACCS programme from current trainees and consultants in these specialties
- to offer participants a chance to get an answer to specific questions
- to look at how to maximise your potential and polish your portfolio

Please [click here](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=SD190911&WebsiteKey=b3d6bb2a-abba-44ed-b758-467776a958cd) to register.
**British and Clinical Immunology**
To increase awareness and interest in Allergy as a specialty; BSACI is offering 30 scholarships for late Foundation Year 1 and Foundation year 2 doctors/ Core Medical / Internal Medicine trainees to attend the BSACI Annual Conference in Harrogate 3-5th October 2019. Information about the meeting and scholarships can be found at [https://bsacimeeting.org/](https://bsacimeeting.org/) in the Abstracts/Awards & Fellowships section.
Are you a junior doctor keen to learn more about a career in psychiatry?

This FREE event will give you a valuable insight into the specialty, with a packed programme of tutorials, workshops and networking opportunities.

Highlights
- Find out what life is like as a core trainee, higher trainee & consultant
- Top tips on the application process
- Research in psychiatry

- Meet current trainees and consultants from a range of sub-specialties
- A psychiatry drama performance
- History of psychiatry and museum tour
- Evening social event

The event will be held at The Vassall Centre, Gill Avenue, Bristol, BS16 2QQ

To book please email: bristolautumnschool@gmail.com (deadline for applications 20/09/19)

This event has been made possible by the kind support of the Royal College of Psychiatry and the Severn Deanery.