

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.

Upcoming Key Dates/Events	
GP Specialty Training application window (see page 2)	Now – 15 th August
ACCS Careers Day (see page 5)	11 th September
BSACI Annual Conference (see Page 6)	3 rd -5 th October
South West Psychiatry Autumn School Event	10 th -11 th October

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 scenarios included in the programme cover the following topics:

- Scenario one – Blood Transfusion and Consent
- Scenario two – Safe Prescribing and Venous Thromboembolism (VTE)
- Scenario three – Mental Capacity Act and Death Certification.

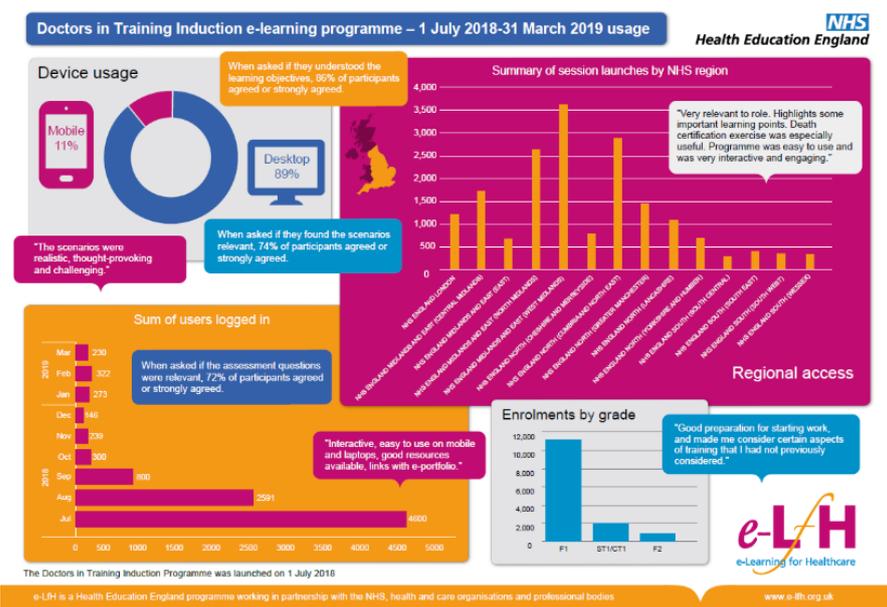
Each scenario also covers the learning outcomes for Risk Management and Record Keeping, where relevant within the patient scenarios.

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/>.

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



****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
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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?

Are you a resilient Foundation Doctor about to apply for speciality training in general practice, Acute Care Common Stem (ACCS), paediatrics or internal medicine?

You could be eligible to apply for a Global Health Fellowship through Health Education England. Don't miss out on this chance to be part of an NHS Global Health Team working in rural South Africa or Uganda.

This one-year 'paid out of programme experience' (after satisfactory completion of ST2) gives Global Health Fellows the unique opportunity to work in a Level 1 rural African Hospital and travel to outreach clinics. As part of a team, you could be treating HIV/Aids, trauma, infectious diseases, obstetrics, paediatrics, anaesthesia and internal medicine.

Get involved and make a real difference

- Future opportunities for global humanitarian work
- Work in a diverse multinational team
- Develop clinical and other skills (leadership)
- CV that stands out from the crowd
- Competitive salary
- Support with medical registration, visa and work permit application and planning your overseas deployment
- Lifestyle and recreational opportunities

More information?

- Watch this [video](#) for a taste of rural healthcare in South Africa.
- Read our [guidance](#) for doctors planning to work or volunteer overseas.
- Check your [eligibility](#) to apply through the GP national recruitment office website.

Find out more

[Visit our recruitment website](#)

Apply through your Deanery Global Health Lead or your Speciality Head of School after starting your ST1 rotation.

[Check out the experiences of previous Global Health Fellows](#)

Stuart's reflections on working in South Africa

"As we approach the end of our time in rural Zululand mixed emotions abound. There is obviously excitement to see loved ones again and to be back in a country where things actually work."



"However, I will also be sad to leave a place where you really make a difference, teaming with things to work on, to improve upon. I will miss the craziness (there's no cows in the high street in Bristol!), the musicality, the laughter, the sheer lovable, frustrating insanity of this place. I will also breathe a little sigh of relief that I don't have to face all this woeful misery of a harsh land. In the same breath I salute those that have the strength to have dedicated their lives to this place."

Stuart Winearls ACCS GHF Kwa-Zulu Natal 2017 (ST3 Specialist registrar in intensive care and respiratory medicine).

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.

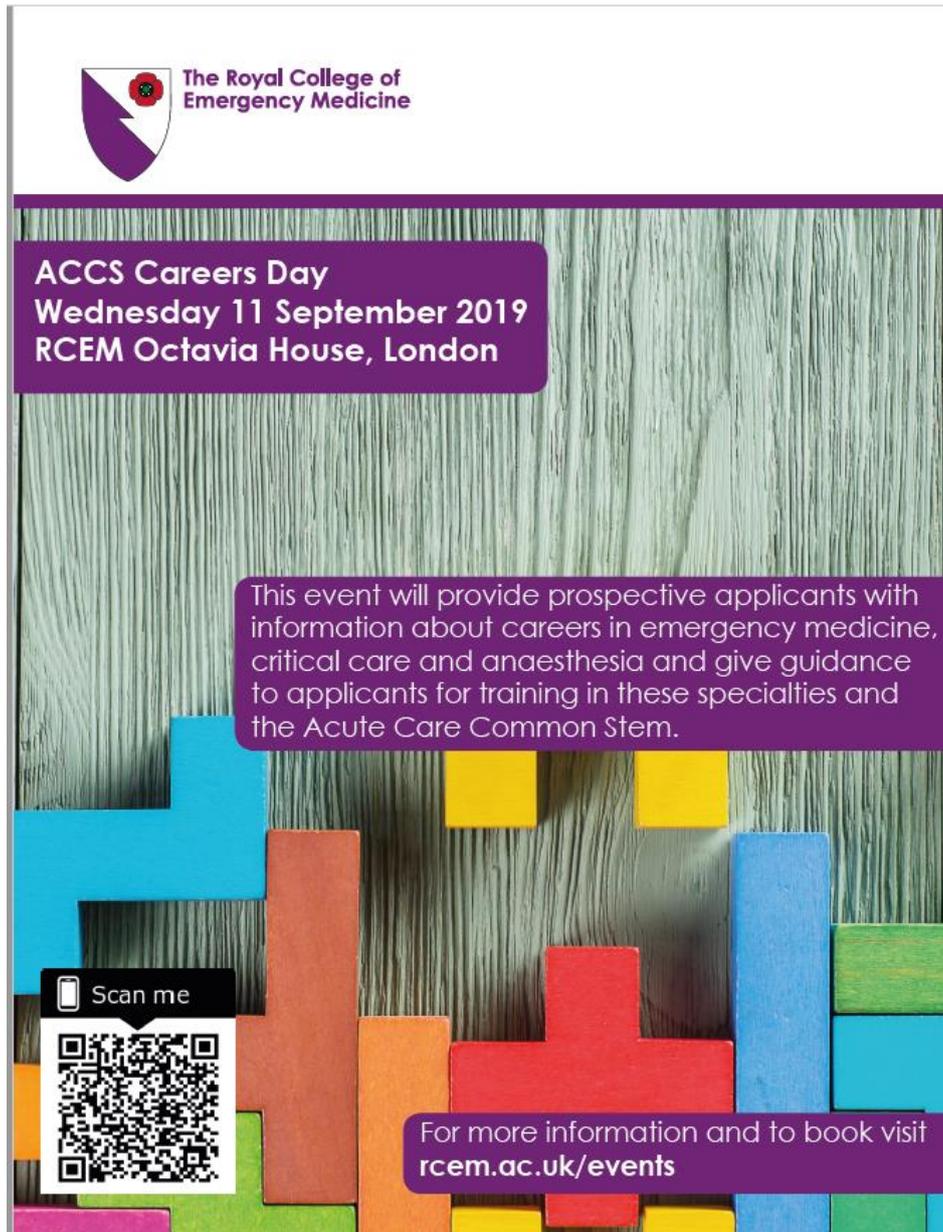
You will be offered the opportunity to apply for a Global Health Fellowship after you have secured your GP, ACCS, Paediatric or CMT placement in the location of your choice. No formal interview will be required but you will be asked to meet with your local Global Health Lead. Some GHF posts may be competitive.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

****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.

The poster features a background of vertical green lines and colorful geometric shapes at the bottom. At the top left is the RCEM logo. A purple box contains the event title and date. A larger purple box contains a description of the event. A QR code with a 'Scan me' label is in the bottom left. A purple box at the bottom right contains the website URL.

 The Royal College of
Emergency Medicine

ACCS Careers Day
Wednesday 11 September 2019
RCEM Octavia House, London

This event will provide prospective applicants with information about careers in emergency medicine, critical care and anaesthesia and give guidance to applicants for training in these specialties and the Acute Care Common Stem.

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For more information and to book visit
[rcem.ac.uk/events](https://www.rcem.ac.uk/events)

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](#) to register.

https://www.rcem.ac.uk/RCEM/Event_Display.aspx?EventKey=SD190911&WebsiteKey=b3d6bb2a-abba-44ed-b758-467776a958cd

****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/>.in the Abstracts/Awards & Fellowships section



Allergy: a young, evolving and dynamic specialty

The increasing prevalence of allergy has created new career opportunities in this rapidly expanding and changing discipline.

The British Society for Allergy and Clinical Immunology (BSACI) is the UK's leading organisation for healthcare professionals caring for patients with Allergy.

To increase awareness and interest in Allergy as a specialty; BSACI is offering 30 scholarships for Core Medical/Internal Medicine trainees to attend the 2019 BSACI Annual Conference

Details of the award: -

Open to all late FY1 and FY2 doctors, Core Medical and Internal Medicine trainees with an interest in or considering a career in Allergy.

Up to £550 to cover conference fees, hotel accommodation and travel expenses.

The application involves supplying a 300-word statement detailing why you would benefit from this scholarship with a supporting letter from your current supervisor.

Abstract submission for the conference is encouraged, but is not a requirement.

Deadline for submissions is Monday 29th July 2019

To find out more and to apply, please visit our website

<https://bsacimeeting.org/>

Abstracts/Awards & Fellowships

Email: bsaci@medivents.co.uk

Telephone number: 0207 501 3910



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-specialities
- 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.