

WOSSA
Advanced Training Planner
August 2020

12m Posts

Open to trainees from other regions.

Paeds, Neuro, Cardiac, Pain

Either August or February start dates.

Adverts January or August (NES, NHS GG&C and SHOW websites) with interviews March or October.

Enquiries:

- Paeds CT: Susan.McIlveney@ggc.scot.nhs.uk
- Neuro CT: nithinroy@nhs.net
- Cardiac CT: dawreid@sky.com
- Pain RA: peter.paisley@nhs.net

6m Blocks

Academic:

- 12m block: 50% Academic / 50% Clinical
- 2 trainees at any one time
- August or February starts
- Based at allocated ST6/7 hospital (GRI or QEUH) with full on call commitment
- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries to: Benjamin.Shelley@glasgow.ac.uk or Malcolm.Sim@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

EMRS:

- **OOPT prospective approval required from Deanery & RCoA**
- August and February starts
- Open to trainees from other regions.
- Appointment by competitive interview
- Enquiries to EM Cons: nicola.littlewood@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

ICM:

- **Prospective approval required from RCoA** to form part of advanced general year.
- Enquiries to ICM RA: sundaramradha@hotmail.com

AOAT:

- 2 trainees at any one time.
- Mixture of General and Obstetric on call
- Staggered starts: Aug/Nov/Feb/May
- Competitive entry by written application & interview
- Enquiries to fiona.henderson2@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

Paeds:

- Two 6m posts per year: August and February starts
- On call at RHC
- Competitive entry by written application & interview
- Enquiries to RHC CT: Susan.McIlveney@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

POM:

- 4 x 6m blocks per year
- One slot at GRI, one at QEUH, with August/February starts
- On call at base
- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries to Caroline.Harper@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

3m Blocks

These blocks are coordinated by the College Tutors at QEUH and GRI.

On call will occur at the trainee's ST6-7 base hospital.

Vascular at QEUH:

- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries to vascular CS: Indran Raju iraju@nhs.net

Head & Neck at QEUH:

- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries: craigurquhart@nhs.net

Airway/MaxFax at INS:

- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries: nithinroy@nhs.net

Regional at QEUH:

- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries: iainthomson2@nhs.net

Regional at GRI:

- Competitive entry by written application
- Enquiries: william.scott3@nhs.net

3m Senior DGH Block

- Only if trainee undertakes 12m Advanced General training:
 - Includes trainees doing: Vascular, Regional, Airway, POM
 - Excludes trainees doing some specialty on call: AOAT, Paeds, ICM, EMRS
 - Must do at least 3m General/General at base
- Available at all sites except IRH and FVR
- Trainees can select preferred DGH (or back up, if preferred not available for dates)
- One senior trainee at a time, in any particular DGH
- Duty 2/Senior on call, between resident trainee(s) and consultants(s)
- Base CTs to organise/liaise with DGH CTs and then confirm arrangements with the TPD
- Monklands: Advanced Airway/MaxFax is a **CUT form option** within this DGH block
- Lanarkshire (either Wishaw, Hairmyres or Monklands): POM is a **CUT form option** within this DGH block, when combined with 3m General/General at base (sufficient capacity for one trainee to gather Advanced POM competencies within Lanarkshire, at any one time)

Overall Balance of Advanced Training

Several patterns possible: 1 x 12m, 2 x 6m, 6m + 3m + 3m, 9m + 3m.

Standard advanced general training block duration can be 3, 6, 9 or 12m.

To ensure equity of opportunities, trainees are limited to two blocks outside of standard general training, so it is not possible to complete 3m + 3m + 3m + 3m. In addition, trainees should not repeat an airway, regional or vascular block (unless spare capacity available after appointments concluded).

If 6m of advanced training has reduced anaesthetic activity (e.g. Academic, ICM or EMRS), remaining advanced 6m must be entirely adult anaesthetic practice.

If not undertaking 12m advanced sub-specialty post, trainees must complete at least 3m standard advanced general training ('General/General').

Advanced training 12m plans are coordinated by the College Tutors, in discussion with the Deputy Regional Advisers. Prospective approval is then required from the TPD.

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