Post-CCT GP Fellowships 2019 & 2020


The Opportunity

New GP post-CCT fellowships are an output from the GP Forward View and integral to the NHS Long-Term Plan. In recent years GP Fellows have explored and identified ways to make working as a GP more attractive and to begin to recapture the prospect of a varied and stimulating career. The new national HEE Fellowship scheme build on the pilot fellowship schemes pioneered in the East Midlands.

HEE is commissioning training hubs and partner organisations in each county to host GP fellowships. HEE will support the hubs as they work with each recruited GP Fellow to build a tailored and flexible fellowship scheme. HEE is committed to investing in new GP Fellows and currently offers an education grant of around £24,000 per fellow.

In each East Midlands’ county training hubs or host organisations will be actively recruiting GP Fellows to start from September 1st 2019. The HEE Fellowship team is actively seeking initial expressions of interest for Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Rutland from individuals who may wish to commence as a full-time or part-time fellow any time during the 12 months from September 1st 2019. We can put you in contact with key individuals at the training hub(s)/partner organisation(s) which lead on fellowships in the county or counties where you wish to work in order for you to discuss the opportunities available and to be updated about the process and key dates for the local selection process.

Elements of a Fellowship

- Clinical work - salaried General Practice for four half-day sessions per week in the county in which you are a fellow. (You are employed on a standard BMA contract and your salary is paid by your practice).
  A key aim of the fellowships is to promote quality general practice - the essential component is a salaried post in a practice, chosen by the fellow with the support of the training hub.

- Fellowship Placement - four half-day sessions per week. The training hub/partner organisation will help to identify funded local placements for each fellow. The placements can be tailored to your ambitions and can be clinical, managerial or educational or a combination. Examples include:
  - Helping you to develop a clinical special interest such as dermatology, frailty and palliative care.
  - Supporting you to become a leader within the local healthcare system working with evolving Primary Care Networks and with GP
Federations, Training Hubs, CCGs, Sustainability and Transformation Partnerships, Integrated Care Systems, NHS Improvement, NHS England and HEE.

- **Project** - typically relevant to the local system plans to develop integrated care linked to local sustainability and transformation partnership plans. To be determined by the Fellow and agreed with the HEE team and training hub within a few months of starting your fellowship.
- **Accredited Qualification** - two half-day sessions per week of grant supported study leave. (HEE fund your time and the cost of the tuition*).

There is a wide choice of university courses. Suitable qualifications include those linked to a clinical speciality/interest or to leadership, education or research.

*course fees of up to £5000 plus £18,963 per annum for the two sessions.

**Places and Eligibility**

If you have gained your CCT since August 2014 or will be gaining your CCT by September 2020 and plan to work in the East Midlands as a GP you can apply for the current scheme.

Across the East Midlands there is provision for approximately 25 full grants for each of the coming years. To date approximately one third of the placements needed, are already being developed. This means that there is considerable scope to create new placements, which is particularly why we need to understand who might wish to take up this offer and where they would prefer to consider working!

**Interested? Want to find out more?**

Please email the HEE Fellowship Team for the East Midlands: fellowships.em@hee.nhs.uk

Please confirm:

1. Your name and GMC number.
2. Date of CCT (if you are in training please indicate expected date).
3. The county (or counties) in the East Midlands where you would consider working. Derbyshire, Leicestershire, Nottinghamshire, Lincolnshire, Northamptonshire and Rutland (please specify if you have a specific town, city or individual practice in mind).