Job Description

NIHR Academic Clinical Fellow in Prevention and Public Health: General Practice, Public Health Medicine and Paediatrics University of Exeter Medical School

1. Job title & entry level(s):

Academic Clinical Fellow

Public Health Medicine: ST1, ST2, ST3
General Practice: ST1, ST2, ST3
Paediatrics: ST1, ST2, ST3, ST4

2. Duration of post:

3 years (FTE)
Candidates working Less Than Full Time (LTFT) or would like should notify the relevant Local Office/Deanery at point of offer of your intention to work LTFT and this will be considered against the national eligibility criteria.

3. Hospitals in which training will take place:

[TRAINING PROGRAMME TO PROVIDE ROTATIONS]
This training post is based in the Peninsula Deanery. Rotations have not been confirmed unless stated below. Should you wish to explore this in more detail, please get in touch with the Training Programme Director.

Clinical academic training is usually co-located and so we would expect the majority of rotations to be based in Exeter. However, this is subject to confirmation from the Training Programme Director and may vary depending on specialty and supervisor location.

4. Research institutions in which training will take place:

University of Exeter -
https://www.exeter.ac.uk/faculties/hls/studying/catp/doctors/academicclinicalfellow/

5. Timetabling of clinical and research time:

75% clinical 25% research in a flexible way during the working week or months in accordance with pre-agreed arrangements between the clinical and academic supervisors.

6. Description of research component of programme

ACFs in Prevention and Public Health will align with Exeter's NIHR School for Public Health Environments Research, Exeter (SPHERE), one of only nine NIHR Schools for Public Health Research in England, representing a marker of our reputation and excellence in this field. SPHERE's research themes include Children, Young People and Families, Public Mental Health, Health Inequalities and Healthy Places, Healthy Planet: https://medicine.exeter.ac.uk/phss/research/sphere/ .

ACFs will have opportunities to work with our world-leading centres (e.g., European Centre for the Environment and Human Health, ECEHH) and our continuously funded NIHR investments in public health, evidence synthesis and health technology appraisal, including the Prevention theme of our renewed NIHR Applied Research Collaboration South West: https://arc-sw.nihr.ac.uk/research-theme/prevention/

ACFs will have the opportunity to develop their own research ideas that align with local research expertise and which is relevant to their clinical specialty. For example, ACFs in General Practice may be interested in projects relating to prevention in primary care settings, working with our

Exeter Collaboration for Academic Primary Care (APEx) and ACFs in Paediatrics will be encouraged to link with our NIHR ARC South West Child Health theme; https://arc-sw.nihr.ac.uk/research-theme/children-and-young-peoples-health/ .

Applicants are welcome to identify potential supervisors from senior Medical School academic staff and are also encouraged to contact the Exeter IAT Lead (see below) who is also the Specialty Tutor for Public Health for further advice.

7. Description of clinical training component of programme

For details regarding the clinical training programme, please visit the Peninsula Deanery School webpage. Contact details are available for each of the schools. If you would like information, please do not hesitate to contact the team.

8. Academic Supervisor / Academic Programme Director:

All trainees will have access to expert academic supervision. Trainees are welcome to identify supervisors from amongst senior academic staff in our medical school. Integrated academic programme leads are more than happy to provide support and advice on this issue

Integrated Academic Training Lead(s):

- Professor Tamsin Newlove-Delgado (t.newlove-delgado@exeter.ac.uk)

9. Clinical Training Programme Director:

- Public Health Medicine:
  - Professor Maggie Rae (maggie.rae@nhs.net)

- General Practice:
  - Dr William Edney (william.edney@nhs.net)
- Paediatrics:
  - Indranil Dey (indranil.dey@nhs.net)
  - Katy Huxstep (katy.huxstep@nhs.net)

10. Deanery contact for further information:

Recruitment Hotline: 01454 252 610
Recruitment Inbox: England.ACFRecruitment.sw@nhs.net

11. Useful websites for further information:

NIHR Integrated Academic Training Website: http://www.nihr.ac.uk/IAT

Resident Doctor Pay Scales (link to latest pay Circular): https://www.bma.org.uk/pay-and-contracts/pay/junior-doctors-pay-scales/pay-scales-for-junior-doctors-in-england

University Clinical Academic Training website:
https://www.exeter.ac.uk/faculties/hls/studying/catp/doctors/academicclinicalfellow/
https://www.exeter.ac.uk/faculties/hls/studying/catp/

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