Specialty: General Practice (Eastward)

GMC: EOS/491-2
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**Programme Type**
- Deanery-based or National: Deanery
- Specialty or Sub-specialty: Specialty – General Practice

**Date of GMC recent approval:** August 2012

**Associated Royal College / Faculty**
- Royal College of General Practitioners

**Web address**
- [www.rcgp.org.uk](http://www.rcgp.org.uk)

**Date programme information last updated**
- October 2017

**Recognised Programme Locations and Environments**
This programme involves placements in some or all of these Health Boards and hospitals:

- NHS Tayside
- NHS Fife
- NHS Forth Valley
- Stracathro Hospital, Angus
- Arbroath Infirmary
- Ninewells Hospital, Dundee
- Royal Victoria Hospital, Dundee
- Carseview Centre, Dundee
- Kingsway Care Centre, Dundee
- Perth Royal Infirmary
- Murray Royal Hospital, Perth
- Forth Valley Royal Hospital, Larbert

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**Programme Description**

GP Training in the East of Scotland is organised through the NHS Education for Scotland (NES) East of Scotland Regional Office, Ninewells Hospital. The programme’s training practices are divided geographically into Eastward and Westward. The practices are supported by the Director of Postgraduate GP Education, the Assistant Director, two Training Programme Directors, an Associate Adviser in General Practice and administrative staff, who all work to ensure that programmes meet the educational requirements of the GMC.

The Eastward programme comprises 20 x 3 year GP Specialty Training rotations each of which is attached to a GP training practice in the East of the Region. The rotations are advertised in August and February of each year. There
are 4 rotations based in Angus which provide more community based training across a broad spectrum of specialties with the opportunity to spend 3 months in GP in the first year and either one or two days a week in General Practice for most of the second year. The other rotations all include 6 months in General Practice in the first year and a variety of hospital based experience. All rotations have 12 months of General Practice in the final year.

We have an excellent selection of urban and rural practices offering different experiences and perspectives on primary care.

There is an organised day release programme throughout all years, and we run a specific paediatric attachment in ST3.

A single GP Educational Supervisor will be your mentor throughout the 3 year training programme.

Why choose this programme?

GP Training in the East of Scotland Region could be just what you are looking for! We offer a variety of hospital and practice based experiences to suit a broad range of GP Specialty Registrars - some of whom may wish city based training while others may prefer a more rural location.

All rotations include 18 months in practice with 6 months in the first year. General Practice offers an opportunity to optimise life work balance, and with this in mind, the East of Scotland offers countless opportunities for activity and/or relaxation.

Specialty Information

Information on rotations can be obtained from the Deanery Administrative Contacts below.

Rotations are correct at this point in time however these may change due to unforeseen circumstances.

How to apply

http://www.scotmt.scot.nhs.uk/recruitment/gp-recruitment.aspx

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