Learning (Highland)

To ensure that your Learning stays focussed on General Practice we deliver an RCGP Curriculum based education program which runs throughout the duration of your training. This is run by the Deanery GP Advisor team and comprises several components. We have an induction during the first month which is a good opportunity to meet your GPST peers from other specialties or locations. There are weekly workshops covering core curriculum topics, often with visiting specialists. We run monthly small group learning sessions using both peer and GP facilitation and these sessions have become particularly valued due to the opportunity to gain peer support. We also have a day release programme for GPSTs in GP placements. This is an opportunity to look at issues specific to your year of training and an example would be a GPST3 session on career choices.

Our hospital Clinical Supervisors support the regular release of GPSTs to attend the educational programme and this continues throughout the entire duration of the training programmes.

Learning (Grampian)

To ensure that your Learning stays focussed on General Practice we deliver an RCGP Curriculum based education program which runs throughout the duration of your training. This is run by a team of local GPs and comprises two components - curriculum based topic workshops and also focussed small group learning - using both peer and GP facilitation. This experience ensures the opportunity for peer support and learning and has recently incorporated the Practice Based Small Group Learning model, which has received extremely positive feedback from our trainees.

Our hospital Clinical Supervisors support the regular release of GPSTs to attend the educational programme and Group work activity and this continues throughout the entire duration of the training programmes.

Opportunities to develop an academic interest during training

SCREDS

Scottish Clinical Research Excellence Development Scheme is an opportunity to take up during training. It provides integrated training and career development which enables clinicians to pursue academic and clinical training within the NHS. There is 1 post available for each region (4 in total in Scotland).

The usual entry is at the beginning of ST3. ST3 time would then be split into 50% training and 50% academic so ST3 would span 2 years.

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