

GP Lecturer

Job Description

Background

Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust is affiliated to the University of Newcastle upon Tyne and provides a substantial amount of teaching to medical students throughout the MBBS curriculum. The medical school teaches around 370 undergraduate students per year. Students have increased early clinical community experience (ECCE) in the first 2 years which includes full day hospital visits at a Local Education Provider (LEP). They then spend years 3, 4 and 5 in different LEPs. Around 65 students in each of these years are based with Northumbria Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust working as a LEP.

Northumbria is one of eleven LEPs, including Malaysia, co-ordinating, directing and developing medical student teaching. There is strong teaching and academic activity across the whole Trust, coordinated by the Education Directorate.

The Trust devolves all SIFT income (Service Increment For Teaching) to teaching ventures under the direction of Dr Cath Huntley, Director for Undergraduate Medical Education (Newcastle University) at Northumbria Trust. Within the Education Directorate there are many undergraduate tutors, junior doctors, pharmacists, senior nurses, health care assistants and administrators supporting medical education.

The University and the Trust are keen to maintain high standards of education, and new appointments will make a significant contribution to this, under the direction of the Director for Undergraduate Medical Education (Newcastle University).

Time commitment

It is envisaged that the time commitment for this role will be flexible but will be equivalent to 4 sessions per week.

The post will be funded from the existing SIFT budget and it is anticipated that the successful candidate will be able to demonstrate capacity within their existing job plan, or be able to take this on in addition to their current duties, following discussion and approval from their Head of Service.

Key responsibilities

Lead on coherent integration of primary care themes through the MBBS curriculum including (but not limited to) public health, lifestyle medicine and Persistent Physical Symptoms.

Provide a senior leadership role within the faculty including supervision and mentoring of Teaching Fellows, nurses and AHPs

Work with the Inter-professional Learning (IPL) Lead to support further development of IPL within the Trust

Support the 4th year ACE leads and contribute to academic mentoring, group tutoring and student catch ups.

Participate in undergraduate assessments including in-course and end point examinations.

Participate in Faculty Development

Eligibility

This role would be suitable for a GP, currently working in primary care.

Person Specification

Essential criteria	Desirable criteria
Hold MRCGP qualification.	Have a sound and broad knowledge of the MBBS curriculum.
On the GP register.	Be dependable and co-operative but willing to be assertive in implementing the strategy set out by the Undergraduate Board.
Prior formal experience of delivering Medical Education.	Be able to think strategically and contribute to the Undergraduate Board's vision while also having good completer-finisher skills.
	Hold a postgraduate education qualification.
	Have experience in Public Health, including persistent symptoms and lifestyle medicine.
	Hold a qualification in Public Health.

Additional information

Undergraduate Tutors should be prepared to attend Faculty sessions and, where necessary, attend any meetings that are defined as being compulsory. The post-holder(s) will also be expected to contribute to quality monitoring of undergraduate teaching and to assessment. There is a requirement for a minimum of half a day per year attendance at a 'Train the Trainers' course or equivalent, specifically related to undergraduate education.

The post holder will be required to undertake an annual educational appraisal.

The post holder will be sponsored to work towards a Masters level qualification in education if not already held.

The post holder will be supported to apply for the status of Honorary Clinical Lecturer with the University of Newcastle

Appointment to the post

Appointment will be for 2 years, renewable subject to confirmation by the Director of Medical Undergraduate Education (Newcastle University)

For more information, please contact Cath Huntley.

Date of appointment: April 2024

Date due review: April 2026