

Programme 12 – Medical Education – based at King’s College London, Guy’s Campus

Reference: 2122/KCL/12

Individual Placement Descriptor (IPD) for the four month academic placement

Separate IPDs for clinical placements are available on foundation school websites

<p>Type of programme</p> <p>The Academic Foundation Programme in Medical Education offers practical involvement in medical education and educational research.</p>	
<p>Employing trust:</p> <p>Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust</p>	<p>Academic placement based at:</p> <p>Guy's and St Thomas' Hospitals</p>
<p>Brief outline of department</p> <p>The School of Medical Education, with our collaborating partner, The University of Washington in Seattle, have been awarded BICC Status. A BICC is an international collaborating centre committed to identifying and promoting best evidence in medical education. We are committed to educational research and evidence based medical education practices. (BICCs are part of the Best Evidence Medical Education (BEME) Collaboration, sponsored by the Association of Medical Education in Europe, AMEE).</p> <p>Previous foundation doctors have been involved with projects at the Simulation and Interactive Learning (SaIL) Centre, Institute of Psychiatry and the School of Population Health & Environmental Sciences, as well as contributing to on-going projects at the GKT School of Medical Education, in areas such as ethics and law, e-learning, delivery of the curriculum, learning in clinical settings and teams, including learning in the context of crisis. More recently foundation doctors have been involved in research studies of key modules within the MBBS undergraduate curriculum. Their work has been presented at national and international conferences and published. There are opportunities to be involved with teaching at both Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust and King's College London School of Medicine during the two years of the Programme.</p>	
<p>Structure of academic project/what expected</p> <p>The F2 appointee would be expected to participate in the teaching and assessment activities of the School of Medical Education and would be expected to do a research project within medical education which would be supervised by Medical Education Research staff. Research areas include: curriculum planning, teaching and learning practices in classroom and clinical settings, feedback and assessment, admissions, technology supported learning and faculty development. Innovative ideas would be welcomed, and forward planning of the projects will be required as ethics permission may need to be sought. Research findings would be presented locally, nationally and if appropriate internationally. Publication of results will be encouraged and supported, where appropriate.</p>	

Clinical commitments during academic placement

The academic F2 will be required to be on an out of hours rota at Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust which comprises of one in four weekend twilight shifts and will not affect the academic weekday timetable. The F2 is expected to attend the monthly F2 teaching and encouraged to engage with other relevant clinical educational events where applicable.

Departmental academic teaching programme (if applicable)

There is a programme of Medical Education Lectures throughout the year.
Opportunities for support and mentorship.

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