

Programme 18 – Psychological Medicine and Psychiatry – based at King’s College Hospital/Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospital

Reference: 2122/KCL/18

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

Separate IPDs for clinical placements are available on foundation school websites

Type of programme Research	
Employing trust: Guy's and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust	Academic placement based at: King’s College Hospital/Guy’s and St Thomas’ Hospitals
Brief outline of department The Department of Psychological Medicine sits within the division of Academic Psychiatry, part of the Institute of Psychiatry, Psychology and Neuroscience (IoPPN). The IoPPN is a School of King's College London and the largest academic community in Europe devoted to the study and prevention of mental illness and brain disease. The IoPPN comprises three Academic Divisions in Neurosciences; Academic Psychiatry; and Psychological & Systems Sciences. These encompass researchers with interests in addictions, biostatistics, child and adolescent psychiatry, basic and clinical neuroscience, forensic mental health sciences, health service and population research, neuroimaging, psychology, psychological medicine, old age psychiatry and psychosis studies.	
Structure of academic project/what expected The successful applicant for the F2 programme can therefore choose from a huge range of fields in which to carry out research. These can be seen on the website of the IoPPN http://www.kcl.ac.uk/ioppn/divisions/index.aspx . This includes general hospital (liaison) psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, epidemiology, psychosis, dementia, PTSD, depression, perinatal psychiatry, neuroimaging, eating disorders, psychological treatment, etc.	
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 1 in 4 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) N/A	
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