

WESTERN SUSSEX HOSPITALS

NHS FOUNDATION TRUST

GP Training Programme Area: Western Sussex

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TRUST OVERVIEW

Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust was created in 2009 through the merger of St Richard's Hospital, Chichester and Worthing and Southlands Hospitals. The Trust serves a population of 450,000, providing high quality care for our patients. Every year the Trust's 6,500 staff care for 120,000 inpatients, 480,000 outpatients and carry out 75,000 operations. Around 132,000 patients visit our Emergency Department and we deliver 5,500 babies. Our size and breadth of services enables us to offer you a range of teaching and learning opportunities to enable you to meet your career goals.

We work across 4 clinical divisions, led by a Consultant Chief of Service, Director of Nursing and an Operational Director:

- Surgery
- Medicine
- Women and Child Health
- Core Services

WE LISTEN – WE CARE

WSHT cares passionately about providing the best quality care for our local population; this is what drives us as an organisation. We want to improve our services, achieve the best experience and outcomes for our patients and respond positively to their feedback.

We have:

- been recognised as one of the Top 10 Hospitals by our patients
- been rated in the top 25% of Trusts whose employees would recommend us to their family and friends as a place to be treated
- received a "Highly Commended" award from Dr Foster

EDUCATIONAL FACILITIES

We have a wide range of facilities to support and enhance your training and continue to invest each year to ensure we maintain a first class teaching environment. We have two excellent education centres:

Chichester Medical Education Centre:

- 9 seminar/tutorial rooms
- 2 lecture theatres
- Conference room seating 250 delegates
- Central exhibition space
- 18 station IT training room
- “Doctors’ Orders” Catering facility
- Large library including IT stations and study space
- Comprehensive AV facilities, including state of the art videoconferencing equipment

Worthing Health Education Centre:

- 4 seminar/tutorial rooms
- 2 lecture theatres
- “Food for Thought” Catering facility
- Large library including IT stations and study space
- Comprehensive AV facilities, including state of the art videoconferencing equipment

CLINICAL SKILLS AND SIMULATION

Our Simulation Suites have been designed and equipped to provide a simulated clinical learning environment in order to deliver high quality education and training for health care professionals. The Simulation Centres are purpose built facilities and form an important part of the Postgraduate Medical Education Centres.

The centres enable the delivery of a wide range of clinical skills. We are also able to provide sessions that look at teamwork, leadership and communication skills in a variety of formats. High fidelity simulation scenarios can be run which enables candidates to develop these important skills.

Simulation sessions cover cognitive or ‘thinking’ skills such as clinical reasoning and decision making, non-technical skills such as team working and communication and technical skills such as clinical examination and invasive procedures.

Clinical skills learning at the Clinical Simulation Suite includes:

- Ward simulations
- Simulation sessions
- Communication training sessions
- Procedural training

Simulation resources available to enhance learning and practice include:

- Simulated ward area
- Simulated patients and actors
- Debriefing room
- Recording Facilities
- Part task trainers

COURSES AND TEACHING PROGRAMMES

In addition to regular teaching programmes, tutorials and seminars we also provide a wide range of educational courses, including:

- MRCP PACES
- ALS/ILS/ATLS
- MOET

- BSS
- GP AND DENTAL CPD COURSES

GP SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMME

GP Trainees are recruited to a joint scheme but will you will be based predominantly on one site.

A comprehensive GPST3 half day release course is held on Thursdays during term time. The programme covers all areas of general practice, including CSA workshops with simulated patients and examiners. In addition to regular clinical teaching, we also cover important areas such as “Life after VTS”, delivered in conjunction with our recently qualified trainees. The programme is learner-led and provides ample opportunity for mutual and peer support. There is a strong emphasis on developing sound communication skills and trainees are encouraged to design and deliver sessions for ST1 & 2 trainees, preparing them for the world of lifelong learning.

We run a joint GPST1/2 teaching programme for trainees on both sites. This allows us to foster bonds between the two trainee groups and gives us access to a wide range of specialist in-house and external speakers. All trainees are invited to attend these sessions, using study leave when working in hospital posts.

GP Programme Directors – Chichester

Dr David Pullan
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GP Programme Directors – Worthing

Dr Anand Patel
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SUMMARY

Western Sussex Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is dedicated to supporting your learning and development and can offer you:

- A broad range of hands-on experience
- Regular educational supervision and assessments
- A comprehensive teaching programme
- Great educational facilities and resources
- The support of a dedicated medical staffing and postgraduate education team

MEDICAL EDUCATION LEADS

Director of Medical Education

Mr David Beattie

Clinical Tutor

Dr Christopher Smith

Strategic Medical Education Manager

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