

Broad Based Training (BBT) Programme - Coming soon!

BBT is a new two-year structured core training programme providing six-month placements in Core Medical Training, General Practice, Paediatrics and Psychiatry followed by CT/ST2 level training in one of the four specialties, subject to satisfactory progression.

We anticipate there will be 52 posts across the following deaneries:

Deanery	Anticipated Number of Posts
East Midlands Deanery	4
Kent, Surrey and Sussex Deanery	12
Northern Deanery	8
North Western Deanery	8
Severn Deanery	4
West Midlands Deanery	8
Yorkshire and the Humber Deanery	8

Recruitment to these posts starts in November 2012 and posts will be available from August 2013.

What makes BBT an excellent way to develop your career?

Healthcare provision is changing its focus from single acute episode care delivered in acute hospitals, to the management of long term conditions delivered within community settings, putting the patient's needs at the centre of such care.

The Broad Based Training Programme has been designed to give you broad experience of specialties with complementary aspects. You will have the opportunity to hone your focus to the specialties that provide the challenge of managing complex, multi-factorial problems. You will be able to explore working beyond the artificial boundaries of healthcare and to develop a better understanding of individual patient journeys across the various sectors and agencies involved in health and social care.

BBT will allow you to develop your skills in managing complexity and assessing associated risk, and will give you a firm grounding in the provision of patient focused care. You will have the opportunity to gain experience in integrated care provision in both primary and secondary care settings and the programme will allow time to explore the different integrated specialties before moving to your chosen career pathway.

Overall, BBT will give you invaluable experience, equipping you for working within the integrated NHS of the future. On successful completion of the programme, you will be well equipped to enter into any one of the four specialties at ST/CT2 level.

How will the programme work?

The programme consists of 4 six month posts in Core Medical Training, General Practice, Paediatrics and Psychiatry.

In each post, you should get to experience aspects of each the other three specialties pertinent to that post. For example whilst undertaking the six month rotation in General Practice, you may gain experience in managing psychiatric, paediatric and long term conditions. Likewise when rotating through psychiatry, you may experience aspects of paediatric psychiatry, community psychiatry and spend time with patients with long term conditions seeing how this can affect their overall mental health.

You will be allocated an Educational supervisor who will be able to support and advise you throughout the two year programme. There will be regular teaching sessions with your peers on the BBT programme and you will be encouraged to undertake audit and/or research as appropriate

The BBT curriculum will be available shortly from <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/bbt>

Sounds great. What do I need to do to apply?

You will initially need to apply to BBT via the GP application process (<http://www.gprecruitment.org.uk/>). There will be a section in the GP application form with BBT-specific questions.

You will need to be successful at each stage of the GP selection process in order to be invited to Stage 4, the BBT selection centre, where you will be interviewed by panels comprising the other three specialties, CMT, Paediatrics and Psychiatry. The Stage 4 selection centre for all deaneries is taking place at the Reebok Stadium, Bolton on Tuesday 26th February 2013.

The North Western Deanery is co-ordinating the recruitment to BBT on behalf of all deaneries. If you have any questions please contact us on: bbt@nwpgmd.nhs.uk

When do I apply?

The key dates to be aware of are as follows:

Stage	Dates
Advert	Appears Friday 7th November 2012
Applications open	Monday 12th November 2012 at 9am GMT
Application close	Friday 7th December 2012 at 12 noon GMT
BBT Shortlisting	December 2012
Stage 3 (GP Selection Centre)	Between Monday 4th February - Friday 15th February 2013 at various locations across the UK
Stage 4 (CMT, Paediatrics & Psychiatry Selection Centre)	Tuesday 26th February 2013 at the Reebok Stadium, Horwich, Bolton, BL6 6JW
Offers made	By no later Friday 1st March 2013

Where can I find out more?

We have a dedicated website, which will be kept updated with all the latest BBT news. Please see <https://www.nwpgmd.nhs.uk/bbt>.

Please send any queries to: bbt@nwpgmd.nhs.uk



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