



CHESTER GP SPECIALTY TRAINING PROGRAMME

Chester is a city in northwest England, founded as a Roman fortress in the 1st century A.D. It's known for its extensive, well-preserved Roman walls made of local red sandstone. In the old city, the Rows is a shopping district distinguished by 2-level covered arcades and Tudor-style half-timbre buildings. A Roman amphitheatre, with ongoing excavations, lies just outside the old city's walls.

The Countess of Chester Hospital has been providing high quality training for general practice trainees for over 30 years, both in hospital based training posts and as a centre for practice-based trainees to meet for supported small group learning.



We are very fortunate to have an extremely experienced team of educators who are well acquainted with the challenges faced in passing Membership of the Royal College of General Practitioners examination.

Not surprisingly this has led to a high success rate in Chester-based candidates taking CSA examination.

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**Hospital and Community Training posts** -

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| Geriatrics  Paediatrics | Obstetrics & Gynaecology  Accident &Emergency | Orthopaedics  Psychiatry |

**Integrated Training Posts –**

Mixed – ENT, Dermatology & Rheumatology

Post Sexual & Reproductive Health

Palliative Med

**GP Training Practices –**

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| **Practice** | **Trainer** | **Website** |  |  |
| City Walls Medical Centre | Dan Jones | [www.citywallsmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.citywallsmedicalcentre.co.uk/) |
|  | Tony Shanahan |  |
|  | Lesley Shannon |  |
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| Great Sutton Medical Centre | John Wearne | [www.greatsuttonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.greatsuttonmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/) |
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| Handbridge Medical Centre | Sue O'Dell | [www.handbridgemedcentre.co.uk](http://www.handbridgemedcentre.co.uk/) |
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| Hope Farm Medical Centre | Geraldine Hogan | [www.hopefarmmedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.hopefarmmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/) |
|  | Karen Jones |  |
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| Lache Health Centre | Suzanne Macdonald | [www.lachehealthcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.lachehealthcentre.nhs.uk/) |
|  | Kevin Guinan |  |
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| Neston Surgery | Jeremy Perkins | [www.nestonsurgery.co.uk](http://www.nestonsurgery.co.uk/) |
|  | Vikki Arista |  |
|  | Jeremy Perkins |  |
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| Northgate Medical Centre | Martin Allan | [www.northgatemedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.northgatemedicalcentre.nhs.uk/) |
|  | Stewart Leitch |  |
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| Northgate Village Surgery | Robin Davies | [www.northgatesurgery.co.uk](http://www.northgatesurgery.co.uk/) |
|  | Rebecca Banks |  |
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| Old Hall Surgery | Alan Birch | [www.oldhallsurgery.co.uk](http://www.oldhallsurgery.co.uk/) |
|  | Karen Griffiths |  |
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| Park Medical Centre | Yvette Brindle | [www.parkmedicalchester.co.uk](http://www.parkmedicalchester.co.uk/) |
| The Health Centre | Alistair Adey | [www.tarporleydoctors.gpsurgery.net](http://www.tarporleydoctors.gpsurgery.net) |
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| Upton Village Surgery | David Inchley | [www.uptonvillagesurgery.co.uk](http://www.uptonvillagesurgery.co.uk/) |
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| York Road Group Practice | Catherine Wall | [catherine.wall@nhs.net](mailto:catherine.wall@nhs.net) |
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**Chester and Cheshire Attractions -**

<http://www.visitchester.com/things-to-do/places-to-visit>.

<http://www.visitcheshire.com/things-to-do/cheshire-attractions>

**Countess of Chester Hospital -**

The Countess of Chester Hospital NHS Foundation Trust consists of a 600 bedded large district General Hospital, which provides its services on the Countess of Chester Health Park, and a 64 bedded Intermediate Care Service at Ellesmere Port Hospital. The Trust has almost 4,000 staff and provides a range of medical services to more than 445,000 patients per year from an area covering Western Cheshire, Ellesmere Port, Neston and North Wales.

The Countess of Chester Hospital has an excellent reputation for delivering high quality patient care and is nationally accredited at the highest levels in many areas, in particular those relating to clinical outcomes and patient safety.

<http://www.coch.nhs.uk>

**Western Cheshire CCG -**

NHS West Cheshire Clinical Commissioning Group is made up of our 35 GP Practices from the three localities of Chester City, Ellesmere Port and Neston, and Rural. Each Practice has a Patient Participation Group, that is, patients who work together to improve NHS services.

<https://www.westcheshireccg.nhs.uk>

**Information about our population and health issues available at –**

<http://inside.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/find_out_more/datasets_and_statistics/statistics/population>