



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  Respiratory Medicine | Obstetrics & Gynaecology  Accident &Emergency | Orthopaedics  Psychiatry |

**Integrated Training Posts –**

Mixed – ENT, Dermatology & Rheumatology

Post Sexual & Reproductive Health

Educational Half Day Release Sessions

In Chester these run on Thursday afternoons and are usually based at The Countess of Chester Postgraduate Education Centre.

The ST1 Induction will be held from 2 to 5pm on Thursday 15th August 2019.

The ST3 Induction will be held from 2 to 5pm on Thursday 22nd August 2019.

Following this, all trainees GP and Hospital based, will meet at 2pm on the first 3 Thursday afternoons of each month through out the year starting from 5th September 2019.

We Run CSA study days with actors for our GP based trainees. The next one we have booked in is 17th October 2019 – again based at the Countess Postgraduate Centre.

**Study Leave**

Please see main HENW Website for details of approved courses etc.

Application forms once signed by your Educational Supervisor and rota administrator

Should be sent to the TPD [siobhan.harty@nhs.net](mailto:siobhan.harty@nhs.net) for sign off and approval before the course is booked and paid for.

**Current Chester GP Training Practices and Trainers**

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| **Practice** | **Trainer** | **Website** |  |  |
| City Walls Medical Centre |  | [www.citywallsmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.citywallsmedicalcentre.co.uk) |
|  | Victoria Hough |  |
|  | Lesley Shannon |  |
| Boughton Medical Centre | Harriet Williamson | [www.boughtonhealthcentre.co.uk](http://www.boughtonhealthcentre.co.uk) |
| Great Sutton Medical Centre | Laura Wilson | [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/) |
|  | Charlotte Rowland |  |
| Hope Farm Medical Centre | Rhys Lewis | [www.hopefarmmedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.hopefarmmedicalcentre.nhs.uk/) |
| *Great Sutton* | Karen Jones |  |
| Helsby Health Centre | Shuvam Roy | [www.helsbyandeltonpractice.nhs.uk](http://www.helsbyandeltonpractice.nhs.uk) |
| Lache Health Centre | Lydia Anderson | [www.lachehealthcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.lachehealthcentre.nhs.uk/) |
| Bunbury Medical Practice | John Berry | [www.bunburymedicalcentre.gpsurgery.net](http://www.bunburymedicalcentre.gpsurgery.net) |
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| Neston Surgery | Tahir Awan | [www.nestonsurgery.co.uk](http://www.nestonsurgery.co.uk/) |
|  | Vikki Arista |  |
|  | Jeremy Perkins |  |
|  | Lesley Appleton |  |
| Northgate Medical Centre | Martin Allan | [www.northgatemedicalcentre.nhs.uk](http://www.northgatemedicalcentre.nhs.uk) |
|  | Stewart Leitch |  |
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| Northgate Village Surgery | Rebecca Banks | [www.northgatesurgery.co.uk](http://www.northgatesurgery.co.uk/) |
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| The Elms Medical Practice | David Snowden | [www.elmsmedicalcentre.co.uk](http://www.elmsmedicalcentre.co.uk) |
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| *Fountains Health* |  |  |
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| Park Medical Centre, Hoole | Yvette Brindle | [www.parkmedicalchester.co.uk](http://www.parkmedicalchester.co.uk/) |
| The Health Centre, Tarporley | 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 | [www.yorkroadgrouppractice.co.uk](http://www.yorkroadgrouppractice.co.uk) |
| *Ellesmere Port* | Chris Dale |  |

**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>

**West 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>

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