**HEE NW GP SPECIALTY SCHOOL**

**GREATER MANCHESTER DEPRIVATION PROGRAMME**

More than half of practices in Greater Manchester are in the most deprived quintile in England and many of these fall within the Pennine footprint. There are huge challenges to working with our patient populations in disadvantaged areas where life expectancies can be cruelly short and complex co-morbidity arrives early against a backdrop of harsh social issues which can seem beyond the scope of medical practice to intervene. The work, however, is also clinically exceptionally engaging with high levels of pathology and complexity and greatly rewarding due to the potential to positively impact upon or even turn patients’ lives around.

The Deprivation-Focused GP Specialty Training Programme aims to develop the knowledge and skills, including self-care skills, for trainees to work anywhere but with a particular emphasis on working in disadvantaged areas or with marginalised or excluded populations. Trainees will be hosted by GP trainers passionate about addressing health inequalities and training placements will include innovative services working with homeless people, refugees and asylum seekers, people in contact with the criminal justice system and those struggling with addiction. The structured education programme will cover the RCGP curriculum in depth and deliver a solid understanding of health and the social determinants of health as well as how a GP can work to positively influence them. The programme aims to help trainees achieve a happy, healthy, interesting and challenging career in General Practice delivering quality NHS care where it is needed most.

If you are interested in joining the programme or learning more, please do visit the website or get in touch via the e-mail address below.

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