

St Andrew's Healthcare Academic Department, Northampton

JOB DESCRIPTION

ACADEMIC PSYCHIATRY FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

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| Post: | Academic Clinical Fellow |
| Division / Directorate: | Academic Department |
| Hours of Work: | 37.5 |
| Reports to: | Associate Medical Director for Training and Education |
| Accountable to: | Associate Medical Director for Training and Education and CMO |
| Responsible for: | |

This new post has been designed to provide academic experience within psychiatry. It is supported by academic staff within the St Andrew's academic department. Clinical experience will be subsidiary to the academic work and agreed flexibly to support the chosen area of interest in psychiatry (e.g. forensic psychiatry).

The post-holder will undertake supervised academic work in a topic area related to psychiatry. This may include a systematic review, data collection or data analysis relating to research projects within the organization. The specific research topic (or review question) will be agreed between the post-holder and supervisor within initial meetings.

The exact split between academic and clinical training may be negotiated, taking into account trainee needs, but it is expected that clinical work will account for no more than one day per week.

Academic Sessions

It is anticipated that seven half day sessions per week will be devoted to research under the immediate supervision of a clinical academic.

St Andrew's Academic Department is currently collaborating with several different Universities on a range of research projects. Research themes include risk assessment, the use of technology in patient care, physical activity and metabolic syndrome.

There will also be one half day a week devoted to teaching medical students from the University of Cambridge and University of Buckingham.

Clinical Sessions

These will be supernumerary and may take place in a variety of settings dependent on interest. All posts will be closely supervised and there will be a consultant psychiatrist who will be the clinical supervisor. The specific placement will be arranged through the Associate Medical Director for Medical Education.

Clinical attachments can be undertaken in the range of clinical services at St Andrew's, and may include forensic psychiatry, neuropsychiatry, learning disability, psychiatric intensive care, or other areas depending on trainee interest. Although there will be opportunities within these attachments to achieve the F2 competencies, the focus of the attachment should remain on research. In keeping with

this, the F2 will be supernumerary in their clinical attachment and will not be expected to take part in the on-call/out-of-hours rota.

Indicative weekly programme:

The following is given as an example for information. The actual work pattern may differ from the example given.

| | 0900 – 1300 | 1300-1400 | 1400 - 1700 |
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| Monday | Research session | Lunch | Research session |
| Tuesday | Research session | Lunch | Research session |
| Wednesday | Clinical session | Lunch | Clinical session |
| Thursday | Research session | Lunch | Research session |
| Friday | Teaching session | Lunch | Research session |

Induction

The post-holder will undertake clinical work at St Andrew’s and so will be required to undertake the full induction programme at the start of their placement. They will also undertake any necessary mandatory training.

Work Space

The post-holder will have desk space in an open-plan area of the Academic Department in Northampton. IT access will be arranged through St Andrew’s after the necessary training to access electronic medical records.

St Andrew’s Healthcare

St. Andrew’s Healthcare is the UK’s leading charity providing specialist care for the NHS; it is a unique and influential pioneer in mental health, with a reputation that has been grown over 175 years. St Andrew’s Healthcare is an independent national teaching hospital, training clinical leaders for the future.

The Charity provides specialist and secure care pathways in mental health and neuropsychiatry. We also provide national secure services for young people, women, men and older adults. We offer in-depth expertise in trauma, personality disorder, psychosis, autism, learning disability, brain injury and dementia.

At St Andrew’s Healthcare we believe in a culture of safety, excellence, and compassion, a whole person approach that integrates physical and mental healthcare with specialist recovery pathways, achieving the very best outcomes with each patient.

Main conditions of service

The post holder would be remunerated at the F2 level on the junior doctor contract with no out of hours payment. Northamptonshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will be the responsible employer and the F2 will be granted an honorary contract at St Andrew’s.