

Midlands Fellowship Programme

Programme Description

Reference	Progression and Revalidation (Assessments) Fellowship 2026-27
Role Locality	Midlands
Number of Roles	1
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Job Title: Progression and Revalidation (Assessments) Fellowship

Location: East Midlands Region, United Kingdom

To apply for a Fellowship:

- o The duration will be 11 month fixed term (September 2026 – August 2027)
- o Fellowships will be 40% project time, with the remainder spent in your normal training programme or clinical work
- o All fellows must remain with the same employer for the duration of the fellowship unless agreed with the fellowship leads
- o Fellowships are post foundation training opportunities
- o All fellows must have either a NTN or confirmation of approval from their employer prior to the start of the fellowship
- o All resident doctors in training must have prior approval from their TPD to train LTFT before applying
- o Fellowship work does not count towards CCT capabilities

About Us:

The Progression and Revalidation team in the East Midlands oversees the planning and delivery of more than 7000 ARCPs and the revalidation of residents in training. They work across multiple schools and portfolios with a unique insight into how residents from different schools prepare for their ARCP. This activity represents core business for NHSE and underpins successful progression in training and patient safety. Regular review of our processes and communications with residents and educators ensures annual improvements in practice.

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Position Overview:

Brief description of what the fellow can expect

We are seeking a dynamic and motivated individual to join the Progression and Revalidation team. As a Fellow you will gain a unique understanding of how GMC approved curricula vary between Schools and how residents progress at different stages of training through engagement with their portfolio and ARCP. You will see how the team deliver more than 7000 ARCPs throughout the academic year through working closely with TPDs, educators and residents. You will work closely with the Associate Dean and senior team members on projects covering portfolio use as well as local and national data on ARCP outcomes.

Key Responsibilities:

Brief description:

- Annual Report: Assist the team to produce an annual report for 2026-2027.
- Resident and Educator Perspectives: Assist the team to survey satisfaction with ARCP procedures.
- Communication: Review and improve communications with Residents and Educators around assessment procedures.
- Review of Portfolio Use: Analyse variance in Progression requirements between postgraduate schools. Analyse variance in language used around progression between postgraduate schools. Analyse variance in Progression Practice between postgraduate schools e.g. use of OOP, use of acceleration, use of RTT etc.
- Leadership and Management: Attend a range of meetings with senior educators to understand NHSE Workforce, Training and Education functions.
- Future Practice: Consider the role of AI in future progression and revalidation processes.

Qualifications and Skills

- Excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Demonstrated ability to work collaboratively within multidisciplinary teams.
- Strong problem-solving and facilitation skills.
- Ability to work independently on project work.
- Good analytical and presentation skills.

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- Experience of leadership.

Benefits

- Unique opportunity to understand the core business of postgraduate medical education management.
- Exposure to the senior education management team.
- Opportunity to develop management skills including analytical and presentation skills.
- Opportunity to improve future assessment processes for residents and educators.
- Develop a regional and national view of postgraduate medical education.
- Professional development and networking opportunities.
- Work collaboratively with other NHSE Fellows.