

**Opportunity for a Post-CCT GP Fellowship for a 12 month period at
Castlegate & Derwent Surgery, Cockermouth**

Castlegate and Derwent Surgery is based in the beautiful Lake District and has a practice population of 17,500 patients. We are a leading primary care research centre and training practice. Uniquely we also have an onsite pharmacy and dispensary which is owned by the practice partners. The practice is a high QOF and local QIS achiever and participates in many enhanced services and uses EMIS web. We would like to offer an opportunity for a Post-CCT GP Fellowship for a 12 month period to join us with competitive salary and funded indemnity. The fellowship will include 4 sessions per week in general practice, 1 for CPD and 4 which can be selected from 1 of the following areas:-

- Medical Research - There is a dedicated research team of GPs and nurses who have been delivering primary care research for 3 years. The projects cover a wide range of topics and are non-commercial and commercial studies approved by the NIHR. The post holder would benefit from the team's experience and work alongside GP's and nurses who are delivering primary care research to their community and a wider population through the use of patient identification centres. They will have the opportunity to complete feasibility and site identification documents for studies and gain experience with EMIS searches for eligible patients. They will also be involved in the delivery of the research projects and have the opportunity to network with other research GP's at local and regional research forums. As a separate strand to the job, they will have the opportunity to be a key part in the development of a new research project, being guided through the process of ethics approval and supervised by a senior researcher in the Academic School of Primary Care or UCLAN. The post holder would also be encouraged to engage in a postgraduate course of study in research during their time in post. The end result could be the delivery of their own research project, a postgraduate certificate or diploma working towards a Masters or a publication resulting from work done during the post.
- Frailty and ICC Hub development - This post offers the successful applicant the opportunity to develop advanced skills in the clinical management of the frail elderly and admission prevention / discharge support in a rural GP practice setting. Castlegate and Derwent Surgery and Maryport Surgery have a practice population in excess of 30,000 patients and have recently developed a "hub" which aims to co-ordinate admission prevention and discharge support to the frail elderly. It is also tasked with identifying the frail elderly and providing social / 3rd sector support where it is needed. This is done as part of a multidisciplinary team in conjunction with the established rehabilitation team, social work, mental health, frailty co-ordinators and the on call GP at the practice. The applicant would be based part time at Castlegate and Derwent surgery involved in clinical work and half time based in the hub and / or the new 11 bed Cockermouth Community Hospital. We would envisage that the post holder would develop some clinical protocols for the hub and support its function in co-ordinating care across the multidisciplinary team, to provide a more fluid and seamless service to patients. We would envisage that the post holder would have time and resource to complete the RCP diploma in elderly medicine and would inevitably develop enhanced skills in the management of this cohort of patients.
- Pharmacy - An exciting opportunity has arisen at Castlegate and Derwent Surgery for GPs who want to expand their portfolio of expertise in medicine management and the expanding role of pharmacists in the primary care team. Our unique structure has afforded the ability to offer a post that combine working as a salaried GP in clinical practice, with gaining experience in pharmacy business and medicine management to a high level. As the integration of pharmacy and General Practice is in its early stages nationally, we would envisage the applicant to develop a model that would offer extended services to patients via the pharmacy, whilst also expanding the quality of prescribing practice and medicine management. We would hope that in so doing we could reduce the workload burden on GPs, freeing them up to offer a better quality service to the frail elderly. The

pharmacy side of the job would involve multidisciplinary working with our pharmacists, business manager and medicine management team.

Applicants will ideally be within their first 2 years of qualification; however any GP is eligible to apply.

If you would like further information please contact Mr Sid Williamson, Managing Partner, 01900 705750, closing date 30th September 2018.