

# Now is the time to become an Educational Supervisor



## GP training is changing

New guidance is coming which requires trainees to spend 24 months in GP placements during the three-year programme. HEE are responding to this challenge with a recruitment drive to build up the number of practices that can host a trainee, and to increase the number of trainers across the region.

### The benefits

- Employ more experienced trainees at your practice.
- You will support trainees on their whole journey through training.
- You will see them develop over the years.
- You will develop their skills and watch them grow.

## Want to find out more?

Join our webinar on  
Wednesday 17  
November, between  
13:00 and 14:00.

[Click here to book a place](#)

## Things to consider if you want to become an Educational Supervisor:

- Are you in an existing GP or Foundation training practice? This will help us assess the amount of preparation that you will need to undertake.
- What CPD activities have you undertaken or plan to undertake to develop your skills as a trainer?
- Have you contacted your local GP Training Programme Director team? This will ensure they:
  - are aware of your intentions.
  - talk to you about your plans (their support for your application is essential and they will consider local need for new trainers); and
  - invite you to trainers' meetings, add you to e-mail circulation lists and get you involved in the world of GP training\*.
- Ensure that you have the minimum level of experience:
  - By the time that you are to have your first GP specialty trainee allocated you are required to have:
    - a minimum post CCT experience of two years in a non-GP training practice; or one year in a GP training practice
  - Been in your current practice for a minimum of six months.
- Ensure you have the full support of the wider practice to become a trainer/training practice.
- You are working in the practice for a minimum of four sessions a week in order to have enough contact with your trainees.
- There are possibilities related to you becoming a supervisor of Foundation trainees in GP.
- You have the time commitment and level of study required to satisfactorily complete the PGCME.

\* You should begin to attend trainers' meetings at least six months before you plan to do the New Trainers' Course.

Information on the New Trainers' Course and approval visits, both informal and formal, can be found on our website at:

[https://www.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/general\\_practice/faculty/become\\_a\\_trainer](https://www.eastmidlandsdeanery.nhs.uk/general_practice/faculty/become_a_trainer)

## First steps:

The first step is to contact Bevis Heap, GP Programme Director, at [bevis.heap@hee.nhs.uk](mailto:bevis.heap@hee.nhs.uk)

## Find out more on our website:

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