

## NORTH YORKSHIRE & EAST COAST FOUNDATION SCHOOL

### 2-YEAR ACADEMIC FOUNDATION PROGRAMMES

#### Academic F2 Post in Primary Care Medicine

Academic Primary Care in HYMS is found in two teams, led by Prof Ian Watt at York and Prof Peter Campion in Hull.

Ian Watt's research has two main strands. Firstly he is interested in communication in health care both within the patient-doctor consultation and the wider health care environment (e.g. the dissemination of research evidence to practitioners, the involvement of patients in safety and the reduction of medical error). His second area of research addresses the evaluation of health care interventions in primary care and largely involves collaborations with the York Clinical Trials Unit.

The Department of Health Sciences at York offers research and teaching experience in a multi-disciplinary and internationally recognised academic department. Opportunities are available to join one of the active research groups in the department including epidemiology, communication in health care, clinical trials and cardiac care. A lively portfolio of research projects are available as well as a range of teaching opportunities. The post will of be interest to those considering a career in a broad range of specialties (including primary care and public health) and allow the post holder an introduction to health services research.

Peter Campion's research focuses on the doctor-patient relationship, using qualitative approaches to explore issues such as communicating through interpreters, working with people with dementia, and understanding people's experience of seizures. Clinical work centres on The Quays, a specialist centre for the treatment of substance misuse including opiates and alcohol. The F2 academic trainee may be able to link with this research during their GP placement.

A GP placement will be arranged to co-locate with the academic component, to allow two or three clinical sessions, while spending the bulk of the time working in the research environment, where the academic F2 will work with the team to deliver the current research programme. They will be encouraged to take responsibility for a specific output of their own which fits into the overall research programme. Intended goals are a publication and presentations. Arrangements are made for all the HYMS academic F2s to attend the Introduction to Research Methodology course at the Department of Health Sciences, University of York, and to sit the exam.

Foundation Year 1	Foundation Year 2
Post & Location TBC	Academic – Primary Care (York University) Chest Medicine (CHH) GP (Hull)



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