

GPVTS GUM (ST1/2) x2 posts. UCLH rotation

You will be based at Mortimer Market Centre which is situated approximately 2 minutes from UCLH main hospital. No on-call commitment, but evening clinics three times a week.

Headlines

- Mortimer Market Centre & Archway Centre form the largest out-patient GUM/HIV clinic and second largest HIV unit in UK and is part of CNWL NHS Foundation Trust.
- Experience in GUM & HIV, with opportunities for contraception training
- Urgent HIV walk-in service to develop skills in assessing unwell HIV patients
- Enthusiastic teaching and integrated academic department giving research opportunities especially in epidemiology, public health and needs assessment
- Ideal training to develop an interest in sexual health & contraception in Primary Care

Clinical experience

GUM outpatient services for men and women provided. We have over 48 000 GUM attendances per year. We have many diagnoses of sexually transmitted infections such as gonorrhoea, LGV, syphilis and herpes which provide excellent diagnosis and management experience. Targeting of 'at risk' groups through outreach services for sex workers. Blood borne viral infections including hepatitis C and hepatitis B as well as HIV are managed within the service. We have an HIV cohort of over 4500 patients. OP attendances for the HIV service including emergency walk in are over 30,000. Contraception provided within some clinics with encouragement for post holders to gain the DFSRH qualification. Specialty clinics include genital warts, herpes, male and female problem clinics, hepatitis. Case mix of patients include those from African subcontinent, gay men and other high risk groups including IVDU.

At the end of 6 months the post holder will be competent in taking a sexual history, genital examination, taking genital samples, giving HIV results and in the management of common genital infections/STIs and their complications. Trainees should have completed and presented one audit project.

Educational opportunities

- Induction with clinic guide
- Weekly seminars in GUM/HIV medicine and infection
- Consultant led weekly notes review sessions
- Weekly clinic meetings covering aspects of delivering sexual health services
- Academic meetings with invited speakers
- Release for GP teaching on Wednesday pm within needs of service (usually more than 90% attendance)
- 'On-the-floor' teaching from experienced staff

Non-clinical skills

Understanding and protecting confidentiality
Moral and ethical issues
Child protection
Public health, health promotion, motivational interviewing in relation to sexual behaviour
Communication skills, including breaking bad news
Working in multidisciplinary environment in out patient settings
Clinical governance including undertaking and presenting audit
Teaching skills
Working independently in clinic with senior support available at all times

Departmental information

The department has 17 consultants, 3 staff grades. There are 10 SpR posts, 2 GPVTS GUM and 3 CMT trainees. At Archway Centre there are 1.5 GPVTS.