

GPVTS GUM (ST1) x1 posts. Whittington rotation

You will be based at **The Archway Centre**, approximately 2 minutes from the Whittington Hospital for 6 months. No on-call commitment, but evening clinics three times a week.

Key features:

- The Archway Centre (AC) is a large sexual health service co-located with contraceptive services, serving a local diverse population.
- Excellent training opportunities in all aspects of sexual health including contraception and young persons' sexual health.
- Enthusiastic teaching and integrated academic department offering research opportunities especially in epidemiology, public health and health service
- Ideal training to develop an interest in sexual health & contraception in Primary Care.

Clinical training:

AC has over 30 000 attendances in its sexual health service per year.

The post holder will be expected to manage new and follow-up patients presenting to the sexual health service under the supervision of a senior member of staff. The clinic serves a population at high risk of sexually transmitted infections (STIs), and in addition to general sexual health clinics for men and women offers a daily walk-in clinic for young people under 21. The clinic also runs contraception clinics, specialist clinics for patients with genital warts and those with complicated or chronic genital conditions. HIV clinics are based at the Mortimer Market Centre and further training opportunities in HIV are available for interested candidates. There is the opportunity for post holders to gain the DFSRH qualification.

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:

- Structured in-depth induction
- Weekly seminars in GUM/HIV
- Consultant led weekly notes review sessions
- Weekly clinic meetings covering aspects of delivering sexual health services
- Academic meetings with invited speakers
- Contraceptive training including opportunity to do DRFSH (Diploma of Family Planning and Reproductive Health)
- 'On-the-floor' teaching from experienced staff
- Release for GP teaching on Wednesday pm within needs of service (usually more than 90% attendance)

Non-clinical skills

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

Departmental information

Archway Sexual Health Clinic has a large multidisciplinary team with the following medical staff:
4 Consultants, 4 Staff Grade doctors, 2 SpRs and 1 GPVTS trainee.

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