

## Imperial LP

### Imperial LP GP Training Programme

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**Half Day Release:** Wednesday

**GP Training Programme Website:** For more information about the scheme, including our rotations for 2021 intake <https://www.imperial.ac.uk/school-public-health/primary-care-and-public-health/teaching/imperial-gp-specialty-training/>

### Description of scheme

Imperial GP Specialty Training (GPST) is an innovative three-year training programme for general practice run by a global leader in healthcare. We are the first GP Training Scheme in the UK to be managed by an academic department of primary care, and we pride ourselves on our personal approach to preparing trainees for 21st century general practice. The scheme is a collaboration between Imperial College and Imperial Healthcare NHS Trust. We offer a broad range of learning opportunities both in specialist areas and primary care.

### Location

GP training practices are located within Hammersmith and Fulham and the surrounding areas. Demographics and patient need result in subtle difference between practices, therefore we encourage trainees to disclose their interests during the first year of the programme.

Hospitals Placements in secondary care hospital settings are based in inner West and North West London.

Charing Cross Hospital (Imperial College Healthcare). There is a strong focus on medicine for the elderly. You will be based on a geriatric ward which has strong links with other medical specialties. You take part in daily consultant ward rounds, as well as supported academic and clinical meetings.

Chelsea and Westminster Hospital (NHS Foundation Trust)

Ealing Hospital (London North West Healthcare NHS Trust)

Queen Charlotte's and Chelsea Hospital. A recognised centre for postgraduate training that supports six general practitioners every year. The centre has state-of-the-art facilities, accommodation for both high and low-risk maternity care, all aspects of foetal medicine, an internationally recognised obstetric medicine service and a day assessment unit.

St Mary's Hospital (Imperial College Healthcare). Working within the paediatrics department which includes an ambulatory unit, you will provide care to mothers and babies with the support of a midwife. The unit sees children who are referred by their GP, midwife or health visitor, and provides a walk in service for families in the local community. You will also be involved in

discussions and initiatives around services development designed to improve integration between hospital and primary care services.

West Middlesex University Hospital NHS Trust  
Hammersmith Hospital (Imperial College Healthcare)

## Posts

The Bexley GP Training Scheme is constructed from the following posts, and placements in GP training practices:

- Storke Medicine
- GP ITP
- Geriatrics Medicine
- Paediatrics
- Old age Psychiatry
- Obs & Gynae
- General Practice
- Emergency Medicine
- General Psychiatry Adults
- Public Health

## Educational Activities

Supporting the next generation of general practitioners

The north west London general practice (GP) training programme is led by the Academic Health Sciences Centre (AHSC) (a partnership between Imperial College Healthcare and Imperial College London), alongside GPs in Hammersmith and Fulham, and the surrounding area. The programme is the only London-based GP scheme which is centred at an academic department of primary care and public health.

## Teaching and Training Information

Our postgraduate GP training programme draws on the Royal College of General Practice curriculum.

### **Clinical and non-clinical training**

#### ***Hands on care***

You'll gain lots of experience while undertaking a series of work placements. You'll spend 12 months working in secondary care and 24 months working in the community and general practice.

#### ***Weekly training session***

Every week you'll be expected to attend a half-day training session at the Academic Department of Primary Care and Public Health at Imperial College London.

#### ***Meet with your programme directors***

Throughout the academic term you will meet with your programme directors, Dr Samia Hasan, Dr Martin Block and Dr Aisha Newth on a weekly basis.

***Examination***

Training will help prepare you for the [MRCGP specialty examination](#) at the end of the programme.

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