

**JOB DESCRIPTION ST3-ST4 GENITOURINARY MEDICINE
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Croydon University Hospital is a large district general hospital providing services to the local Croydon population of 350,000. It is a well-equipped forward thinking hospital with good transport links to central London and the south coast.

Department of Genito-Urinary Medicine

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Trainees: One Spr (rotation with St. Georges/CLCH/Kingston)
One Clinical Fellow
One ST2
One GP VTS

Hospitals in rotation

St George's University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust-Tooting
Central London Community Healthcare NHS Trust-Clapham Junction
Croydon University Hospital
Kingston Hospital

Library facilities

The postgraduate medical centre has a well-equipped library and an efficient email ordering system for articles. The department itself keeps a selection of key journals.

Departmental facilities

The GUM and HIV department is situated on purpose built premises on the acute hospital site. It now consists of a large reception area, secretariat, staff coffee room, kitchens with cooking facilities, locker rooms and an open plan area for trainees with access to desks, computers, and Internet and email access.

The GUM and Family Planning services merged in March 2018 and now offer a full integrated one stop show for Sexual Health and contraception.

The clinic sees 25 000 patients for STI and contraception annually and has a high prevalence of HIV, Gonorrhoea, Chlamydia and Trichomonas. Clinics are efficiently run with nurse led screening for both symptomatic and asymptomatic patients enabling large numbers of patients to be seen. The department provides some special clinics including those for adolescents (includes contraception), complex patients, vulval problems and antenatal patients diagnosed with hepatitis B.

The HIV clinic is growing rapidly seeing approx.950 patients annually. Croydon has one of the largest cohorts of dually HIV/TB infected patients in the UK.

There are a number of multi-function examination rooms in areas allocated for STI outpatients, contraception and HIV outpatients, offices for consultant staff, senior nurses, health advisers, business manager, and clinical psychologists.

The multidisciplinary department prides itself on its friendly nature with everyone working together.

Educational activities

In the Hospital: There is an IT department which runs courses on computer use from beginner to advanced levels. The Grand Round is held each week in the PGMC and is open to all medical staff -the department presents three times a year.

In the Department:

Within the Department supervision is provided for trainees preparing for the Diploma in GU/HIV medicine. Protected teaching is conducted within a Regional GU Teaching Programme with other South Thames Centres. There are weekly departmental meetings on Wednesday mornings from 9-11am. These include academic presentations from

outside speakers, clinical governance meetings, audit presentations, journal clubs, EBM sessions, notes review and case based discussions. There are also weekly radiology meetings, monthly histopathology meetings, viral load meetings and bi-monthly antenatal MDTs.

Within the Region:

Croydon, St Georges, CLCH & Kingston form part of the South London region and trainees have regional and pan London teaching events bi-monthly.

Training details, Croydon University Hospital

Trainees rotate to Croydon from St Georges/CLCH for one year, usually in years 1 or 2 of training. The training needs of the individual will be discussed at the start of the year at Croydon. Training proceeds according to the year of the trainee as described for St. George's Hospital/CLCH.

SpR/ST3 Years 1 or 2

The first two years of training consist of two years of basic specialist training with in the routine STD & HIV clinic rota, caring for HIV in-patients, and systematic theoretical training from attending Local and Regional GU Training sessions, together with enrolment in additional approved Courses leading to recognised post-graduate qualifications, e.g. Diploma of Genitourinary Medicine.

By the end of Year 2 trainees should have attended and passed the Diploma Course in Genitourinary medicine and passed all Mandatory curriculum requirements before being allowed to progress to Year 3.

Out-Patient Training

- 5-7 GUM clinics per week.
- One booked HIV clinic per week.
- Gynaecological training if not acquired previously.
- Sexual and reproductive health Training to Diploma level.
- Training in implant & IUD fitting, to Diploma level-can also be deferred to years 3-4
- Dermatology training, including genital dermatology, if not acquired previously-can also be deferred to years 3 & 4
- 2 week training block in microbiology/virology lab techniques relevant to GUM/HIV- can also be deferred to years 3-4
- Attendance at ARV MDTs
- Attendance at monthly HIV MDT & DNA meetings
- Responsibility for checking notes and diagnoses and providing feedback
- Responsibility for checking investigation results and acting on these
- Clinic letters

In-Patient Training

- Lead Spr for HIV in-patient care for the 1-year rotation, which involves supervision of the ward SHO.
- During the twelve-month period, the Trainee will have day to day responsibility for the GUM/HIV in-patients under the overall supervision of the Ward Consultant.
- Two consultant-led ward rounds per week.
- On call 1 in 4 for GUM/HIV patients.
- Attendance at ward multi-disciplinary team meetings.
- Attendance at Radiology and Histopathology meetings

Audit

- At least one audit presentation per year.

Research

- At Croydon Hospital there is the opportunity for research in a District General Hospital with a large ethnic minority population in addition to the opportunities available at St. George's Hospital.
- Incorporating the Mayday patient cohort into a St Georges research project is encouraged, allowing continuity of research through training.

Teaching

- Teaching undergraduate medical students when appropriate, in teaching clinics, by formal lectures and by small group tutorials.

Courses to be attended

- The list of mandatory, optional and aspirational courses relevant to GUM, to be completed by the end of the four year training period, can be found by following the link below and clicking on 'medicine' then scrolling down to 'genitourinary medicine'
- <https://lasepgmdsupport.hee.nhs.uk/support/home?studyleave>