

St Helier

St Helier GP Training Programme

Post Graduate Medical Centre
St Helier Hospital
Wrythe Lane
Carshalton
Surrey SM5 1AA

Half Day Release: Thursday
GP Training Programme Website: www.stheliervts.co.uk

Description of scheme

St Helier VTS provides 16, 3-year schemes and it incorporates a number of innovative posts (mixed hospital and GP placements), community Psychiatry and a Public Health Post. The scheme is based in the St Helier Post Graduate Medical Centre. There are three Programme Directors: Dr Ravi Seyan, Dr Bhushan Ghoorbin and Dr Ashley Smith. The programme runs as three 10-week terms throughout the academic year on a Thursday afternoon.

Educational Activities

The programme is determined by the participants and teaching is based on adult education principles. The programme is determined a term in advance with guest speakers (usually local consultants or GP's) for the first part of the afternoon, followed by small group work and hot topic sessions. Over the year we would expect to cover most elements of the new curriculum.

Highlights

All the Programme Directors are experienced GP's with extensive educational experience and they work closely with local trainers to provide a comprehensive teaching programme. Once a year the Programme Directors host a 2 night residential covering communication skills, life skills and the occasional walk! And plenty of CSA/ RCA practice

Location

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Post/ Rotation

The St Helier GP Training Scheme offers a choice of 3-year programmes and shortened schemes constructed from the following posts and placements in GP training practices:

- General Medicine
- Geriatric Medicine
- Obstetrics and Gynaecology
- Paediatrics
- Psychiatry
- Public Health

- Care of the Elderly (ITP)
- Clinical Assessment (ITP)
- Paediatrics (ITP)
- Palliative Care (ITP)
- Rheumatology (ITP)

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