

Multiprofessional Fellowship Programme Factsheet for applicants

Are you:

- A healthcare professional working at band 6-8a level, or
- A post foundation years, core, or higher trainee doctor?
- Wanting to develop your academic skills through postgraduate level studies?
- Keen to develop and apply your knowledge and skills to bring about improvements in the healthcare system?
- Interested in reducing your clinical time commitments for a period to pursue this?
- A self-starter, motivated and willing to shape a stretching and rewarding Fellowship year?

If so, read on to find out more about the new Multiprofessional Fellowship Programme running across Kent, Surrey and Sussex, together with SIM-TEL, South East, NHS England.

What is the Multiprofessional Fellowship Programme?

The aims of this new Multiprofessional Fellowship Programme are to:

- support the academic and non-clinical professional development of healthcare professionals from a range of backgrounds
- bring benefits to the healthcare system in which they are working through their project work on the programme.

The year-long Multiprofessional Fellowship Programme involves fellows spending circa 40% FTE protected time on a combination of:

- Project-based learning through active investigation of real-workplace challenges to deliver developments in an agreed area. The focus of this is particularly welcomed in the following key priority areas:

1. Developing Clinical Practice
2. Differential Attainment
3. Simulation-Based Education and Technology-Enhanced Learning
4. Digital Skills in Healthcare Practice
5. Leadership Development.

- Academic postgraduate level studies, tailored to the needs of the individual from a choice of PG Certificate programmes or specific stand-alone modules
- Learning and collaborating with other Fellows on the programme from a range of healthcare professions.

Where are the fellowships based?

The Multiprofessional Fellowship Programme is supported by South East/KSS NHS England and managed by Brighton and Sussex Medical School (BSMS).

Fellowship posts may be in any participating NHS healthcare or Local Authority organisation in the South East. It is expected that some of the project work may involve working across geographical communities and give opportunity for organisations in the local health system to develop multiprofessional networks.

When does it start?

Recruiting trusts will agree a specific start date with the successful applicant.

There are flexible start dates to fit with the academic calendar.

Next steps/how to apply

- Organisations interested in hosting a multiprofessional fellow are being invited to express interest to BSMS. Agreed posts will be advertised by the local employer as either a fixed-term post or a secondment.
- If you are interested in exploring participating in the programme from your current post, please contact us using the information below, and we can advise on how to approach this with your employer.

There is a limited amount of funding available to the employer to contribute to salary costs whilst on the fellowship programme. Participation in the programme through this route will need to be agreed with your employer, individual manager and BSMS.

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