

STFS Alumni Newsletter November 2016

Dear colleagues

Welcome to the latest newsletter from the Careers Service to help with planning **2017** specialty applications.

Applications for doctors to ST1/CT1 now open

Applications are invited from doctors who meet the eligibility requirements for entry into ST1/CT1 training. The main recruitment round for Specialty Training 1 (ST1) and Core Training 1 (CT1) opened on the 9th November 2016 and closes on the 1st December 2016 at 4pm.

To view the vacancies please go to the [Oriol vacancies page](#)

Specialty Applications Webinars:

During November a series of webinars was held for foundation doctors making applications to speciality training. These webinars covered:

- Making Speciality Applications
- How to be successful at Speciality Selection (excluding GP)
- How to be successful at GP Selection

The webinars were recorded and can be accessed via the following URL:

<http://www.lpmde.ac.uk/professional-development/careers-unit/events-and-resources/events/previous-events>

Careers Countdown for Specialty

The Careers Service has compiled a set of tips and strategies for making successful applications for specialty training which can be found here on the STFS website [Careers Countdown](#) page.

HEE KSS Higher Specialty Training Recruitment Evening

When: 13th January 2017, 6pm – 9pm

Where: Stewart House, Russell Square London, WC1B 5DN

Are you interested in applying for Higher Specialty Training Programmes? This event is for you! A one off chance to find out more about what a HST training post at the HEE KSS can offer you and help you make the right decisions.

The best opportunity to meet the HEE KSS Head of School of Medicine, HST Training Programme Directors, Current Trainee Representatives, HEE KSS staff and Careers representative to talk about the HEE KSS HST experience and how to apply to the programme.

Sign –up to attend via: <https://hekss.onlinesurveys.ac.uk/school-of-medicine-careers-evening>

General Practice

There's nothing general about General Practice

General Practice has much to offer, providing many opportunities in a range of different settings to develop your skills. With more GPs needed in the NHS, it is a perfect time to choose General Practice as your career, offering more opportunities than you might think. Find out more about pursuing a [career as a GP](#) or [academic GP training](#). Would you like to find out more about a career as a GP in England?

Contact the team at HEE.GPrecruitment@nhs.net They will put you in touch with a GP who can tell you more about the opportunities and the realities of the challenges it offers.

Health Careers Website

The [Health Careers](#) website brings together in one place content from the medical, public health and NHS careers websites and has been specifically designed to be compatible with a wide range of browsers and devices, including mobile phones and tablets. It also has some great new features, including:

- An events calendar for information on specialist medical career related events in your local area
- Real-life stories and informative articles
- A homepage that can be personalised, based on your career interests

If you have any feedback on this newsletter, including any additional information that it would be helpful to include in future editions, or no longer wish to receive this newsletter, please email careers@stfs.org.uk

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