

# Ever considered a career in General Practice?

- Do you enjoy challenges and problem solving?
- Do you thrive off variety and uncertainty?
- Can you be empathetic and sensitive whilst maintaining communication skills and a professional manner?

If so, then General Practice might be the career for you...

## Why General Practice?

- See a variety of patients from 'cradle to grave'
- Make a difference – promote healthy lifestyles
- Develop a special interest
- Form lasting relationships with patients
- Ability to have a flexible working pattern
- Create your own working environment and be your own boss
- Research and teaching opportunities
- The general physicians of the future



## Training Scheme

- 3 year training programme, normally:
  - 18 months in general practice
  - 18 months in hospital based training posts with a mix of 4 and 6 months placement
- Weekly half day release Teaching Programme
- MRCGP exam
  - Applied Knowledge Test undertaken ideally in ST2 or early ST3
  - Clinical Skills Assessment undertaken in ST3
- Opportunities for development include projects post exam
- Applications via National Recruitment Office



## How to apply

- Eligible to apply online from second year of Foundation training via National Recruitment Office
- Applications open online from November
- Knowledge and Situational Judgment exams
- If successful, invited to selection centre, 1 written exam plus 3 simulated consultations
- **Taster Days** - If you are a Foundation doctor and are wondering about choosing General Practice, try our taster days to see what a day in the life of a GP is like (Run September – December)  
Email [foundation@yh.hee.nhs.uk](mailto:foundation@yh.hee.nhs.uk) for further information



## Why Yorkshire?

- 80% of applicants placed in their top 3 choices
- Out of programme opportunity in New Zealand and South Africa
- One of the few LETBs to offer a full choice of training rotations with opportunity to pick jobs
- Wide variety of locations rural and urban
- Excellent job prospects in the region
- Academic programmes available
- Rotations available to commence August and February
- ST4 opportunity available



## For Further Information

Applications via the National Recruitment Office open early November [www.gprecruitment.org.uk](http://www.gprecruitment.org.uk)  
Yorkshire School of Primary Care [www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/general\\_practice](http://www.yorksandhumberdeanery.nhs.uk/general_practice)  
Royal College of General Practitioners [www.rcgp.org.uk](http://www.rcgp.org.uk)

