



Global Health Fellow 2018 – Kwa Zulu Natal

Health Education England, East of England School of Paediatrics are pleased to offer, through Africa Health Placements (www.ahp.org.za) one year clinical posts, based in rural community hospitals in South Africa, commencing September 2018. AHP organisation has a mission: to support and enhance healthcare systems in rural Africa. AHP will arrange the required paperwork and support you during the placement. Successful appointees will be required to pay a registration fee with AHP to secure the post and cover some of the administration costs. The basic annual salary is 550,000 SA Rand.

The posts will usually be offered to applicants who will have successfully completed ST2 year and ideally their MRCPCH exams. Trainees at other levels may wish to discuss an application for placements in future years with the Head of School or Training Programme Director. Successful applicants will return to the training programme either at ST3 for 6 months or directly to ST4. This will be discussed on an individual basis. The aim of these posts is to enable trainees to develop skills and competencies in Global Health Medicine a theme that can be further developed throughout their training in conjunction with the RCPCH Global Links Programme. We recognise these will be challenging placements for paediatricians. In paediatrics they will gain experience in infectious diseases, tropical medicine, malnutrition and management of birth complications. As well as working in paediatrics, trainees will also be expected to work in areas of adult medicine, surgery and obstetrics in their out of hours work. They will receive appropriate training and support for these roles both prior to departure and on commencing their post.

The jobs will be available within the context of Time Out of Programme as described in the Health Education East of England [guidelines](#). Answers to your questions can be found on the AHP website [here](#) and also on the East of England and School of Paediatrics websites [here](#). To read stories from doctors who have returned from South Africa, please visit <http://ahp.org.za/blog/>. For any questions, no matter how small please e-mail Dr Wilf Kelsall Head of School wilf.kelsall@nhs.net or Hilary Foster Hilary.Foster@hee.nhs.uk Recruitment Co-ordinator at HEE who will contact you and offer further information and advice.

