



Global Health Fellowships in the East of England

Did you know that you could apply to be a Global Health Fellow at the time of application to GP training or during your ST1 year?

The GP School England provides a number of Global Health Fellowships for GP Speciality trainees. These posts include us facilitating, through our partner Africa Health Placements (AHP) (www.ahp.org.za), one year out of programme clinical posts, based in rural community hospitals in South Africa. Appointment to a Global Health Fellowship is by written application and interview.

Successful applicants for Global Health Fellowships will spend a year in South Africa within the context of time Out Of Programme (OOPE) as described in the Health Education England guidelines. The OOPE posts in South Africa will be undertaken at the end of ST2 and trainees will then return to complete their pre-arranged ST3.

Global Health Fellows will have dedicated educational support throughout their training - prior to departure, during the year away, and upon return to the UK - and bursary funding may be available to exceptional candidates who wish to undertake a formal Diploma in Tropical Medicine. You can find out more here: https://heeoee.hee.nhs.uk/gp_trainees_oop

This is an opportunity to gain experience that will both complement your GP training and lead some to further develop a career incorporating global health. Previous trainees who have completed the year in Africa invariably describe the experience as life-changing.

Answers to some of your questions can be found here <http://ahp.org.za/faq/> .

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 Hilary Foster hilary.foster@hee.nhs.uk , Recruitment Co-ordinator who will contact you and offer further information and advice.

Africa Health Placements are also very willing to answer any questions you may have – Leigh Bennie leighb@ahp.org.za