

Recruitment Profile

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| Job Title Head of School / Associate Postgraduate Dean for XXXXXXXXXXXX | |
| About the Job | Organisation Structure |
| <p>The role of Head of School for XXXXXXXX is to work with and support the Postgraduate Dean in leading the delivery of a wide range of functions, aligned to the Health Education England mandate.</p> <p>The Head of School is professionally and managerially accountable to the Postgraduate Dean. The HoS will focus upon improvement of learner supervision, assessment and experience, engagement of faculty and ensuring effective educational outcomes, both now and in the future. The role is evolving and will also focus on whole workforce transformation and developing multi-professional links.</p> <p>Any other specific information can be added here.</p> | <p>Health Education England – East of England Office (HEE EoE) is responsible for the commissioning, contracting and quality management of healthcare workforce education in the east of England (covering the counties of Bedfordshire, Cambridgeshire, Essex, Hertfordshire, Norfolk and Suffolk).</p> <pre>graph TD; PD[Postgraduate Dean] --- DD[Deputy Dean]; PD --- HOS[Head of School / APD];</pre> <p>Reports to: Postgraduate Dean, HEE EoE</p> <p>Tenure: Three year fixed term secondment (may be extended subject to review)</p> <p>Employment: The post holder will be seconded to HEE EoE on a secondment agreement with the host employer</p> |
| About Us | |
| <p>HEE provides leadership for the education and training system. It ensures that the shape and skills of the future health and public health workforce evolve to sustain high quality outcomes for patients in the face of demographic and technological change. HEE ensures that the workforce has the right skills, behaviours and training, and is available in the right numbers, to support the delivery of excellent healthcare and drive improvements through supporting healthcare providers and clinicians to take greater responsibility for planning and commissioning education and training.</p> <p>Our ambition is to be the best organisation of our type in the world by living our values every day.</p> <p>Our Core Values are that everyone feels valued and respected and are included and involved in everything that affects them; are trusted to make decisions with clear reasons in order to be empowered to deliver; are committed to clear, effective communication, which is transparent and open when sharing information; takes pride and has integrity in everything we do and recognises that everyone has a significant contribution whilst taking personal responsibility and accountability for actions and behaviours.</p> | |

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About You

This section details the personal attributes we require for this role. If you feel these describe you we would welcome your application

Behaviours and Values

Understand the values of the NHS constitution and work with these values underpinning. These values are:

- Working together for patients
- Everyone counts
- Compassion
- Improving lives
- Respect and dignity
- Commitment to quality of care

Skills and Abilities

Essential:

- Demonstrable leadership skills and an ability to influence and motivate others
- A strong sense of vision and ability to innovate
- Politically astute with an ability to sensitively manage complexity and uncertainty
- Ability to problem solve and maintain objectivity
- Strong interpersonal, communication, written and presentation skills
- Ability to quickly establish personal and professional credibility with colleagues and other key stakeholders
- Excellent organisational and time management skills
- Committed to own personal development and an ability to support others to develop and progress

Desirable:

- Ability to rapidly establish academic credibility

Experience and Knowledge

Essential:

- Considerable experience of working with learners or doctors in training in an educational context
- Experience of clinical and educational leadership and innovation, including managing a multi-professional team
- Demonstrable track record of delivery in service and education
- Understanding of developments involving the relevant Colleges/Faculties, professional bodies, related NHS organisations and regulatory bodies
- Understanding of the workforce transformation agenda
- Trained and experienced in recruitment, selection and Equality and Diversity in the last 3 years
- Active involvement in, and up to date with, appraisal processes
- Knowledge of the NHS, its structures and processes, including an understanding of healthcare/multi-professional workforce matters

Desirable:

- Previous or current appointment as a leader in healthcare education
- Awareness of funding streams for healthcare education
- Understanding of current health, social care and education policy

Qualifications and Training

Essential:

- Primary clinical healthcare qualification
- Membership/Fellowship of a College, Faculty, professional association and/or regulatory body
- Attendance at courses aimed to support educational development (example: educator courses, Train the Trainer, etc.)

Desirable:

- Educational qualification such as a postgraduate certificate diploma or Masters in Medical Education.

Expected Outcomes

About your role

This section details the outcomes and deliverables that would be expected from the role

Engaging People/Key Working relationships

Key Working relationships

- Postgraduate Dean
- Local Director
- Staff at all levels across the geographical area covered by the local office
- Associate and deputy deans
- Training Programme Directors and clinical faculty
- Other Heads of Schools / APDs, Foundation and GP School Directors
- Royal Colleges
- Professional and regulatory bodies
- Wider Stakeholder Network
- Local Medical Schools
- Providers and commissioners across the region
- Directors of Medical Education
- Higher Educational Institutions

Delivering Results/Functional Responsibilities

Education and Training Quality Improvement and Performance

- To emphasise the importance and promote the development of a quality learning environment for all learners.
- To support Postgraduate Deans in meeting all HEE statutory requirements.

Patient Safety and Healthcare Quality Improvement

- Assist in the development of quality processes which are complementary across the healthcare workforce.
- To support the use of clinical skills training and simulation (where appropriate/applicable), stressing the importance of teamwork and human factors.

School Programme Management

- To oversee School programme management and advise Postgraduate Deans on the following matters:
- Specialty-specific matters and trainee/trainer concerns;
- Recruitment to training posts and programmes;
- Postgraduate programme management, including assessments, progression, rotations, support and remediation, OOP management, trainee management, careers support, less than full-time training, inter-deanery transfer, academic training and other related work-streams.
- To oversee the School structure and relevant School meetings within the structure.

Educational and Workforce Development

- To advise and support the Postgraduate Dean in educational and workforce development elements, including:
- Professional Development of the educational faculty
- To support compliance with requirements particularly with regard to the supervision and support for trainees and learners.
- To identify learning needs and support provision of educational appraisal, educator development and resource for faculty, trainees and learners.
- To create and promote shared learning opportunities to increase effective inter-professional working across the School.

Intelligence Support/ provision

- To ensure local intelligence processes inform quality management processes.
- To engage with information systems (trainee database, post establishments).

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| | <p style="text-align: center;">Delivering Results/Functional Responsibilities</p> <p>Strategic Workforce Development and Commissioning</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to workforce planning, ensuring clinical engagement with local and national workforce planning processes. • To develop educational programmes where needed to support achievement of curriculum competencies, engaging with commissioning processes as required. • To identify and support the implementation of alternative workforce solutions within the School. • To advise the Postgraduate Dean on commissioning and decommissioning activities. <p>Finance</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To engage with business planning processes and associated School budgets as needed. • To ensure compliance with procurement requirements. |
| <p style="text-align: center;">Management and leadership</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To contribute to the vision of the local NHS and to enhance patient care by providing leadership and direction with respect to the quality of education and training. • To be an advocate and a positive role model on behalf of HEE, by promoting leadership that inspires, motivates and empowers all staff, and demonstrating the values of the NHS. • To work on behalf of HEE, providing expert advice on specialty-specific matters. • To work locally with key groups and stakeholders, to attend and host events across the regions, to develop key liaisons and to ensure effective local engagement and responsiveness in line with the culture of HEE. • To work with providers and others to support and capture innovation locally and ensure national and local conversations develop 'best practice'. • To manage the work of Training Programme Director(s) and other clinical faculty to ensure appropriate systems for assessment, rotational management, revalidation, trainee supervision and support and other functions within the School. | <p style="text-align: center;">Setting Direction and Service Improvement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To provide effective clinical leadership, contributing to the strategic development of HEE. • To review how multi-professional healthcare teams interact and identify opportunities for different healthcare professions to work more effectively together through education and training. • To ensure delivery of the specialty-specific aspects of the HEE mandate through local initiatives and programmes. • To work with Postgraduate Deans to develop further consistency and commonality across education and training in England. • To promote or lead work programmes on behalf of HEE that support local and national developments and initiatives. |

Benefits Information

About the Benefits

This section details the benefits of working for HEE

What's great about this post?

This is an exciting opportunity for an individual with knowledge of current educational theory and practice, and ability to maintain an up to date awareness of relevant issues. The post holder will maintain clinical skills and knowledge of local and national issues relating to standards of medical and multidisciplinary education.

Any other specific information can be added here.

What's the terms and conditions?

As an NHS employer the following terms and conditions apply to this post:-

Salary

£12,000 per PA

Hours of Work

XX PAs

Permanent, Fixed Term or Secondment

Secondment

Leave and Bank Holidays: 27 days per year and 8 bank holidays, pro rata if part-time. Leave increases to 29 days per year after 5 years' service and 33 days per year after 10 years' service

Pension: The NHS Pension scheme is based on length of service and salary at retirement (not dependent on investment returns). It provides a retirement pension worth 1/60th of reckonable pay per year of membership. There is also the option to exchange part of the pension for cash at retirement, up to 25% of capital value

What other opportunities are available to me?

We'll be committed to your training and development from day one. When you join, you'll receive an induction and have the opportunity to attend a variety of skills-related courses, some on-line. Our learning and development strategy includes all the ways that we can support you to 'shine' and excel in your role and is open to our staff at every level in our organisation. It also includes Leadership and Management development and provides the opportunity to apply for funding to support personal development activity.

Other useful information

Your essential role will indirectly contribute to saving and improving people's lives. Job-sharing and part-time working is welcomed. Please indicate this on your application form. We are committed to implementing reasonable adjustments for people with disabilities. If you are successful, you will be issued with a contract of employment which will include a full statement of the terms and conditions of service and Job Description