

MTI Interviews: 12th-14th September 2019, Colombo

Under the auspices of the Royal College of Physicians' (London) Medical Training initiative (MTI) scheme, Health Education East of England welcome applications from Sri Lankan trainees to train for up to 2 years in registrar level (ST3+) posts in the region.

We have work and training opportunities available in the following speciality areas in a number of hospitals across our constituency:

- Acute and General Internal Medicine
- Geriatrics / care of the elderly

Trainees interested in other specialities may also be able to be accommodated, with priority given to those supported by the PGIM-sponsored stipend. Health Education East of England is one of 13 "deaneries" in the country that is responsible for postgraduate medical training. It is the sunniest and warmest part of the UK with beautiful coastline and beaches. It is home to world-famous academic institutions such as Cambridge University and all hospitals in the area are no more than a couple of hours travel from London.

To be eligible for this scheme, you will need to fulfil the following criteria:

- Hold a primary medical qualification recognised by the GMC and be a citizen of Sri Lanka
- Have passed the Academic IELTS within the last 2 years with minimum scores of 7.5 overall and 7.0 in all categories OR the medicine Occupational English language Test (OET) with a minimum of grade B in all categories (if a date for the exam is pending, that will also suffice but those already holding this mandatory qualification will be given priority)
- Be in clinical practice for at least 3 out of the last 5 years including the last 12 months
- Hold the MD Medicine postgraduate qualification (MRCP Part 1 and 2 desirable)
- Be a member or associate member of the Ceylon College of Physicians
- Possess the skills, competencies and understanding of medicine as a minimum equivalent to a UK graduate at the end of their core medical training (CMT)

Please note, the Medical Training Initiative enables participants to work and train in the UK for a maximum of 2 years and is designed to support trainees who wish to return to their home countries after completing the fellowship. For further details, please see:

<https://www.rcplondon.ac.uk/education-practice/advice/medical-training-initiative>

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Interviews will be conducted in Colombo at the Galadari Hotel 12th-14th September 2019 in conjunction with the Ceylon College of Physicians.

To apply, please send the following via email to: deanssupport@hee.nhs.uk

- a detailed CV including employment history and name of 2 referees (candidates who are successful at interview will be subsequently required to provide written references too)
- copy of your passport
- IELTS/OET result (or date of pending examination)
- copy of medical qualifications

The closing date for applications is: **Wednesday 4th September**