**NORTH DEVON GP TRAINING POSTS**

**A and E** : A busy, fun, very supportive department. Excellent opportunity to develop skills in managing acute presentations and lots of exposure to a wide range of medical conditions/presentations. The 5 consultants are young and enthusiastic and the nursing staff good fun and very knowledgeable.

**Dermatology/GP**: 2 days a week Dermatology, 3 days a week GP.

The Derm post involves sitting in with the GP specialist in clinics and learning how to differentiate between different lesions and rashes as well as time in theatre with the opportunity to develop and practice minor op skills.

**Medicine/Care of the Elderly:** 3 months rehab medicine, 3 months acute C of Elderly. Opportunities to assess patients with complex medical problems, assess capacity and memory problems and manage polypharmacy. Working on medical on-call rota provides opportunity to manage acute medical problems.

**O and G** : A small unit where the midwives are a font of knowledge and support. A job which will provide secure knowledge and practical skills to manage female health issues in primary care. The GP and specialist trainees work hard to support each other through what can be busy on calls.

**Ophthalmology/MAU**: Non-banded. 2 days a week in MAU, usually Thurs and Friday. (10am-6pm); working as a more senior SHO and taking responsibility as appropriate for managing the acute medical take. Seeing new referrals and patients in follow up MAU clinics.

3 days ophthalmology: Working with supportive consultant, good opportunity to become confident with basic eye examination including slit lamp. Lots of exposure in eye casualty to recognize and manage referral of acute eye problems.

**Paeds:** A really supportive department where the consultants work hard to enable you to develop the skills to manage acute illness in children. Cover for SCBU 1 week in 4, where you are also well supported and provide the opportunity to learn baby check skills. 1 week in4 is clinic week where you can choose from a variety of clinics as appropriate for your learning needs.

**Psychiatry:** 3 months community and 3 months inpatient psychiatry. GP . Trainees are valued for their medical expertise on the wards. Gain opportunities to gain working knowledge of local psych services. Develop skills to risk assess patients and manage psychiatric emergencies.

**Rheumatology/MAU**: (Non banded) 2 days a week in MAU, usually mon and tues. 10am-6pm; working as a more senior SHO and holding the referrals and crash bleep (if appropriate) Seeing new referrals and patients in MAU clinics.

3 days a week rheumatology-clinics including general rheumatology, DMARD clinics and a soft tissue clinic with opportunities to perform joint injections. Lots of chances to assess patients and have 1:1 input form the consultant on their management.