



National Clinical Apprenticeship Scheme (CAPS) for Refugee Doctors

The aim of CAPS is to prepare you for Foundation Training and improve your chances of getting a job.

The CAPS scheme is endorsed by the **UK Foundation Programme Office** and delivered by **London Deanery**.

We are offering medical work placements in the NHS, intensive education and generic skills training. You will gain a good understanding of Foundation competencies and assessment procedures.

As a scheme endorsed by the **UK Foundation Programme Office** it will ensure that those who successfully complete the scheme are recognised as suitable for competing for Foundation Posts. **It is important that you read the Foundation Programme Guidance carefully for details of how the CAPS scheme will potentially benefit you in progressing to a Foundation post. This information will be available shortly on the UK Foundation Programme website.**

This advertisement is for placements for the period November 2010 to April 2011. There are different arrangements for the scheme depending on where you live as follows in sections A and B.

A - For applicants living **inside** the London Deanery area:

Eligibility Criteria

1. Have refugee status or leave to remain on the basis of an asylum claim; proof required
2. have passed PLAB 2 within the last 18 months and have full GMC registration; proof required
3. Have permission to work
4. Living within the London Deanery area, proof attached e.g. Utility bill, copy of rental agreement etc.
5. In the London Deanery, have NOT:
 - had a PRIME or Supernumerary Foundation placement;
 - attended CES prior to Cohort 10;
 - attended FY1 Orientation Course for Refugee Doctors

Other important information

- Placements are for 6 months in London: 5 months in an Acute Trust and the final month in Primary Care.
- Dates for the placements are provisionally: 3RD November 2010 – 29TH April 2011
- Placements are paid as a supernumerary Foundation doctor at a basic/minimum Foundation year 2 salary.
- There will be no funding for transport, child care or accommodation.
- **Closing date for applications Monday, 23rd August at 5pm** (please include two references from UK doctors)
- **Shortlisted candidates will be notified by 31st August 2010**
- Interviews provisionally are on Friday 10th September 2010 in London.
- Candidates will be expected to fulfil the whole programme before references can be obtained. If any candidate wishes to speak to a previous participant about the scheme, this can be facilitated upon request.
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