PAEDIATRIC FELLOW

Type - Secondment for 1 year
Hours - Part time (3-5 sessions per week for 1 year, dependent on circumstances of applicant)
Base - London

Health Education England is here to improve the quality of healthcare for the people and patients of England through education, training and lifelong development of staff. Our vision is to provide the right workforce, with the right skills and values, in the right place at the right time to better meet the needs and wants of patients – now and in the future.

The Children and Young People Programme, led by Dr Hilary Cass, aims to ensure that the future workforce for Children and Young People is sustainable and equipped to deliver high quality care, reducing variations in, and improving physical and mental health outcomes for Children and Young People. The programme will seek to develop a sound basis for long-term sustainability and workforce transformation for children and young people. It presents HEE with an opportunity for true and robust partnership working across a number of organisations with the aim of developing a strategic approach to planning an integrated workforce for Children and Young People.

This is an exciting part-time secondment opportunity for an ST5+ trainee (3-5 sessions per week for 1 year, dependent on circumstances of applicant) to help with major work programme. Due to the location of the national team, this post will be based in London.

As the Paediatric Fellow, you will work with the national team on a range of projects including:

- considering and explore options for the transformation of the paediatric and child health workforce;
- planning multi-professional shared training opportunities which break down barriers between primary and secondary care, and physical and mental health practitioners;
- planning of new support roles including physicians associates, and a range of advanced nurse roles;
- consider how mental health and public health training can be embedded in the training of all child health professionals.

We are looking for someone with:

- knowledge and understanding of workforce issues and the challenges of service versus training needs,
- an interest in quality improvement and service design,
- good communication skills with the capacity to spearhead and advocate for the work with trainee colleagues,
- confidence and knowledge to challenge on proposals and strategies.

This is an exciting opportunity for a dynamic, self-starter individual looking for a professional, challenging and proficient work environment combined with great learning experience!
ACTION: If you are interested then please send your CV and a short statement covering the following points to paul.botha@southlondon.hee.nhs.uk. The subject of the email MUST be Paediatric Fellow (part time).

- Any relevant experience
- Why you feel you are suited to this Fellowship
- What can you offer to the Fellowship and HEE

Please contact Heather Murray (Programme Manager) at 07766 367151 if you have any further questions about the role and what it entails on a day-to-day basis.

Closing date of receipt of all applications is – 12 noon 30th November 2015.

Please be advised that the interviews for this position will be held on 7th December 2015.