

Advanced Training Pain Management

ST6-7 Advanced Training

A 12 month pain fellow post (pre-CCT) exists in Glasgow for candidates who wish to subspecialise in pain medicine. We may also support a post-CCT position following the same curriculum with additional flexibility to support teaching, audit and research.

The pain service in Glasgow is based at two ambulatory care centres (Victoria and Stobhill) to provide a wide range of clinical activities, including spinal cord stimulation. The service also supports the Interventional Cancer Pain Service for palliative care patients at the Beatson Oncology Centre. An outpatient Pain Management Programme has been running since 2008 and Glasgow is now the base for the Scottish National Residential Pain Management Programme. Additional links and rotations to District General Hospitals in the West of Scotland training school complement these central services.

The post commences in August and will be advertised nationally. Appointment is by competitive interview. It is essential to have completed a period of higher pain medicine training and candidates are encouraged to develop teaching and audit/research interests.

Applicants must currently be in a Type I training post and hold a National/Visiting Training Number and must be at a stage of training that would allow them to complete the post within years ST 6 or 7 of training towards CCT. The post would comprise 1 year of a 5-year training programme. *Applicants from outwith the West of Scotland must have the agreement of their Postgraduate Dean to retain their original training number and to return to their original deanery at the end of the year of training.*

For further details on this post or for general enquiries on pain training opportunities within Glasgow and the West of Scotland, please contact the Regional Advisor in Pain Medicine, Dr Pete Paisley.

Guidance and assessment forms for the advanced trainee can be found at:
<http://www.rcoa.ac.uk/faculty-of-pain-medicine/training-examination-and-assessment/assessment>

Trainees are recommended to use the [Faculty of Pain Logbook](#) which can be downloaded from the Faculty of Pain website.