



Job Description

Title: HSE Covid era Post CSCST Fellowship

Reporting to: Dr Joe Gallagher, GP & Associate Clinical Professor, School of Medicine, University College Dublin.

HSE Covid era Post CSCST GP Fellowship in Integrated Care (Cardiovascular Disease).

The goal of this fellowship is to train a GP in emerging areas of integrated chronic disease management with a focus on cardiovascular disease in primary care. Training will include

- Prevention, diagnosis and management of cardiovascular disease
- Care of the frail and multimorbid patient
- Emerging areas of e-health
- Data and technology in managing chronic disease
- Research and audit
- Leadership
- Education skills

This post will foster the fellow's clinical, academic and leadership skills in integrated care and cardiovascular disease as they embark on their career in general practice and give the opportunity to be involved in the development of services at a local, regional, national and international level. The postholder will gain experience of working in general practice, and of working in an integrated model of care for patients with cardiovascular disease. S/he will undertake academic work and will be supported in this by the Subject of General Practice at UCD School of Medicine.

Job title: HSE GP Fellow in Integrated Care (Cardiovascular Disease).

Start date: July 2021 (full-time 1-year post).

Salary: HSE SpR scale, commensurate with experience.

Core duties and responsibilities:

This 1-year post will involve clinical practice in general practice and specialist clinics in an ambulatory care hub and/or hospital in relevant areas. There will be dedicated time for research and the opportunity to be involved in development of cardiovascular services at the local, regional and national level. The successful applicant will work two days per week in clinical practice in a designated general practice in Gorey, Co Wexford. They will also

attend specialty clinics in South Dublin and/or an ambulatory care hub in Wicklow. They will have a minimum of 1.5 days per week focused on research, audit and academic development. The fellow will primarily be supervised by Dr Joe Gallagher, ICGP Clinical Lead in Cardiovascular Disease and Adjunct Associate Clinical Professor at UCD School of Medicine.

In the area of integrated care and cardiovascular disease the Fellow will develop clinical, education and research skills. The Fellow will develop:

- Enhanced clinical knowledge and skills in caring for patients with cardiovascular disease; diagnosis, interpretation of diagnostics, prevention and management of chronic cardiovascular disease and use of digital health in the management of chronic disease.
- Leadership and team-building skills, as a core member of a general practice team and at regional and national level involving UCD, ICGP, Ireland East Hospital Group and HSE
- Expertise in synthesising clinical evidence and performing research. A defined research project will be agreed at the commencement of the post and the Fellow will be supported by the multidisciplinary fellowship team, who have relevant academic and clinical expertise. This will involve the UCD Irish East Hospital Group (IEHG) Integrated Care Research Network and ICGP.
- Experience in teaching and curriculum design, development and delivery. The fellow will develop an education initiative relevant to general practice in the area of prevention or management of cardiovascular disease and have the opportunity to be involved in education initiatives for GP trainees, undergraduate medical students and postgraduate GP education.
- The fellow will have the opportunity to attend specialist clinics in the areas of chronic disease and care of the older person and be involved in the care of frailty and palliative care in the community.
- They will have the opportunity to be involved in the development of services for marginalised groups in Ireland and internationally in Malawi.

Clinical attachment for the Fellowship: The successful applicant will work two days per week in clinical practice in a designated general practice in Gorey, Co Wexford. They will also attend specialty clinics in South Dublin and/or an ambulatory care hub in Wicklow.

Academic Centre for the Fellowship: The Fellowship will be undertaken in collaboration with the Subject of General Practice at the UCD School of Medicine. The UCD School of Medicine, founded in 1854, is one of Ireland's leading medical schools. Its mission is to build a community of healthcare professionals and scientists that improves health outcomes through excellence in education, research, and patient care.

The Subject of General Practice at the School is responsible for teaching in General Practice and Primary Care and related clinical areas. Primary Care education and training takes place throughout the undergraduate medicine programmes and in GP-specific rotations. Academic staff are active and engaged researchers leading several programmes of research across a

wide range of thematic areas (including mental health, musculoskeletal medicine, substance use disorders, integrated care and pre-hospital emergency care).

Qualifications & competencies

Essential:

- MICGP
- Will be within 3 years of CSCST on 1st July 2021
- On the General Practice Specialist Division of the Irish Medical Council
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and presentation skills
- Attention to detail, thoroughness in work practices and an ability to work to deadlines.

Desirable:

- Postgraduate qualification in a relevant area (e.g. chronic disease, medical education)
- Research and/or audit experience
- Peer reviewed publications.

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