



# Internal Medicine Training in Wales.

The Internal Medicine (IM) Stage 1 curriculum was approved by the GMC in December 2017. It is a new three year scheme which replaces the two year Core Medical Training (CMT) programme.

The new programme focusses on the achievement of high level Capabilities in Practice (CiPs), producing doctors with the skills needed to manage patients presenting with a wide range of general medical symptoms and conditions which will address the future workforce needs as set out in the Shape of Training report.

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The IM Stage 1 programme will comprise the first three years post-foundation training. During this there will be increasing responsibility for the acute medical take and the MRCP (UK) Diploma will be achieved. It will include mandatory training in **Geriatric Medicine, Critical Care, Outpatients and Ambulatory Care**. Wales will provide critical care experience through a dedicated three month Critical Care placement for all trainees.

## What Wales can do for you

In Wales, we like to go the extra mile for our IM trainees, so we give you free PACES courses when you've passed MRCP Part I. We run two courses per year and use real patients and clinical scenarios to mimic the College assessment.

When appointed to the new IM programme, you will stay in the same region of Wales. There's no need to re-locate, providing you with stability for home life.

Wales also offers all IM trainees a free III Medical Patients Acute Care and Treatment (IMPACT) course. We run five Royal College approved courses each year.

There's a Royal College of Physicians tutor at every training site in Wales. They will provide you with the support and guidance as you train. Wherever you're based, you'll experience the strong sense of community that makes Wales such a rewarding place to train, work and live.

## Higher training in Medicine

After the successful completion of IM – Stage 1, you'll be able to access a wide range of medical careers. Then in Stage 2, trainees receive training in specialties including Cardiology, Dermatology, Gastroenterology, Endocrinology, Diabetes, Geriatric Medicine, Renal Medicine and many more. Wales offers 24 sub-specialties of Medicine. Each group of trainees is supervised by a Specialty Training Committee (STC) for the Higher Training Programmes.

Each Higher Medicine specialty has a dedicated STC Chair and Training Programme Director, ensuring that all trainees are very well supported. All trainees are encouraged to join the specialty WhatsApp groups, retaining a strong community for all trainees and trainers.