

CT1 Psychiatry: South West Severn	
Programme Details	<p>*The South West region is split into Severn and Peninsula, please see the relevant link to the web site for Peninsula programme details*</p> <p>During the first two years of training, there is an emphasis on general adult and old age psychiatry including a broad range of community-based psychiatry and developmental psychiatry.</p> <p>The CT3 year is focused and specialist psychiatric training. During their final Core Training year, trainees are also expected to spend one session per week in a 'special interest' session, in order to broaden their experience of the specialties. All Trainees receive one hour of protected supervision with their Educational Supervisor and all Trainees' timetables are designed to allow them guaranteed access to the Severn Core Psychiatry Training Course.</p> <p>Further information can be found at http://www.psychiatry.severn deanery.nhs.uk/about-us/core-specialist-training/</p>
Training Locations	<p>Training will take place at various sites within the following Trusts: Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust Somerset NHS Foundation Trust</p> <p>Trainees will be appointed to one of these trusts; and it is likely trainees will stay in the same geographical area/ Trust during at least the first two years, with opportunities to possibly move for the final year of placements.</p>
Expected Rotation Information	<p>Severn Postgraduate Medical Education (PGME) is committed to providing high quality medical training across Avon, Gloucestershire, Somerset and Wiltshire. The Postgraduate Dean is Dr Geoff Smith. The Head of the Severn Postgraduate School of Psychiatry is Dr Melanie Merricks. The Core Training Programme Director is Dr Rosalind Ward. Psychiatric Training is managed by the Severn School of Psychiatry working in close partnership with the Royal College of Psychiatrists and 5 NHS Trusts across the Severn area. All the posts within the Severn School of Psychiatry have been approved by the GMC.</p> <p>There are 64 training placements available for Trainees in the Core Psychiatric Training Programme, including three Academic Clinical Fellow posts. The scheme offers a wide variety of training posts and is designed to facilitate the transfer from Core to Advanced training. Each post lasts for six months. During the first two years of the rotation, the placements are designed to give trainees a broad experience of general adult psychiatry, old age psychiatry, and a developmental post. Trainees will mostly stay in the same geographical area during this time, with opportunities to move for the final year of placements. All sites have a local tutor who will oversee the progress of the trainee.</p> <p>The CT3 year is focused around specialist psychiatric training, including experience in Forensic Psychiatry, Learning Disability Psychiatry, Child and Adolescent Psychiatry, Addiction Psychiatry, Psychotherapy, Liaison Psychiatry and Perinatal Psychiatry. During their final Core Training year, trainees are also expected to spend one session per week in a 'special interest' session, in order to broaden their experience of the specialties.</p> <p>All Trainees receive one hour of protected supervision with their Educational Supervisor. There is a weekly academic meeting in all centres across the Core Training Programme. All Core Trainees have access to psychotherapy training, including attendance at a Balint Group. All Core Trainees are expected to attend the Core Psychiatry Training Course. All Trainees' timetables are designed to allow them guaranteed access to the Core Psychiatry Training Course and study leave support and expenses are available. There is training available in the OSCE component of the MRCPsych membership exam. In each post Trainees are encouraged to take part in multidisciplinary clinical audit and will receive support from their Educational Supervisor to do so. The Core Trainees are expected to develop their own skills as medical teachers and the local academic programmes will allow them opportunities to develop these skills with support.</p>
Anticipated Duration	3 years subject to satisfactory progression
Anticipated Outcome	Completion of Core Psychiatry training
Employment Information	
Employer	Avon and Wiltshire Mental Health Partnership NHS Trust, Gloucestershire Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust or Somerset NHS Foundation Trust
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National Terms & Conditions	https://www.nhsemployers.org/
Travel and Relocation expenses policy	https://www.severn deanery.nhs.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/severn-relocation-guidance/
Other Policies and Guidance	https://severn deanery.nhs.uk/about-us/policies-and-procedures/

If you require any additional information, please contact the region directly on: sevpsychiatryschool.sw@hee.nhs.uk

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