

East Midlands Deanery Clinical Oncology 2017

Get Your Training On Target in the East Midlands

If you're looking to train in Clinical Oncology then the East Midlands is the perfect place to develop your career. You will benefit from broad experience in major regional centres with support from two of the UK's top 25 universities, and experience the breadth of training available from Nottingham and Derby, or Leicester and Northampton.

Benefit from fully funded training

You'll attend the funded postgraduate diploma in oncology at the University of Nottingham to prepare for the Part 1 of the Fellowship of the Royal College of Radiologists (FRCR) exam. You'll also be able to participate in our 'monthly study day' initiative which gives you the chance to keep in regular contact with fellow trainees and to benefit from strong peer support.

The East Midlands offers state of the art facilities and unique training opportunities

The Clinical Oncology training programme in the East Midlands is based in the major centres of Nottingham and Leicester. As two of the biggest cities in England you will train in some of the most advanced facilities in the country, and you'll be in a region that boasts high volume usage of the most cutting edge radiotherapy techniques in well equipped departments. There is also ample opportunity for working with colleagues in our academic departments in their projects, and potential for pursuit of additional training time in academic roles or time out of programme for those who want it.

Good quality of life, cost of living, house prices and superb transport links

We aim to help all our registrars get the best out of their training, and know that a large part of that is taking care of the practicalities which make work-life balance better. We aim to reduce the amount of travel and disruption wherever we can, and use the variety of hospitals in the rotation to help obtain a broad but detailed training within sensible commutes.

While your Clinical Oncology training will be based in the University cities of Nottingham and Leicester, you will also have the opportunity to develop your career in Derby, minutes from the national parks, and Northampton, a thriving market town just 46 minutes from London.

House prices in the East Midlands are significantly lower than in other regions - around 44% lower than in the South East and the region is less than 90 minutes from London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds. You can also enjoy:

- **World class sport** - Leicester is the home of Premiership football and rugby champions, while Nottingham hosts international cricket, tennis and water sport events
- **Culture** - Nottingham holds Splendour, a popular annual music festival, Derby hosts iD - an annual film event - while the Leicester Comedy Festival is the most established in the UK
- **Entertainment** - many of our colleagues cite the availability of a great variety of bars, restaurants and other entertainment venues as a reason why they enjoy the region

For more information, speak to our joint Training Programme Directors: eleanor.james@nuh.nhs.uk and Lesley.speed@uhl-tr.nhs.uk or any of our current registrars would be happy to speak to you and have contributed some of their views on their time here:



'The training has been good, but also I feel valued as a friend and colleague here, and am supported in getting back to work less than full time now I have my new baby' Sangary, Nottingham



'Friendly and supportive region to work' Ben, Derby

'I love living in Nottingham and stayed on as consultant here. It's a great part of the country and we're lucky that across the different Trusts people work well together'.

Georgina Walker,
Nottingham



'I decided to stay in the East Midlands after my training, and am now a consultant in Leicester. I enjoy living here and coming to work, with supportive colleagues who share my ambitions to provide a great NHS for my patients'

Chris Kent,
Leicester

'I really value the feeling of teamwork, and feel lucky to work somewhere so close to a beautiful part of the UK'



I've had a great time training in the East Midland and met some fantastic people along the way'

Kerstie, Leicester

