

Attention F1 Doctors

Allocation Process for F2 Programmes commencing August 2009



F1-F2 Allocation Process

The North Thames Foundation Schools will use an on-line F1-F2 allocation process. Your Foundation School will email you a PIN/password that will allow you to access the site (see timetable). Please contact your Foundation School if you have not received the required pin/password by the end of December.

You are not required to complete an application form as the allocations will be based on your F2 programme preferences and the in:out rule.

Although this is called an allocation process, every *eligible* F1 Doctor is guaranteed a post, subject to GMC registration.

Eligibility

Only F1 Doctors who were appointed via the 2008 electronic application process to a 2 Year Programme are eligible.

Doctors who are not eligible will be able to apply to unfilled F2 programmes. These programmes will be appointed to through open competition when the F1-F2 allocation process has been completed.

Requirements

You are required to discuss your programme preferences with your Educational Supervisor/Foundation Training Programme Director.

Programmes

The website will allow you to view all the F2 programmes linked to your Foundation School.

Changes

Content may change to meet service requirements and all programmes are **subject to change**. A Breaking News box will record changes during the process so that you may amend your selections. Notification of changes that occur after the process closes will not be possible.

Selection

It is strongly recommended that you identify a **minimum** of 60 programmes to maximise your chances of securing one of your programme preferences.

Timetable

The site will open at mid-day on Monday **12 January** and close at mid-day on Monday **26 January**. F1s who do not submit any programme preferences will be allocated randomly.

F2 Abroad

Foundation Year 1 Doctors who would like to complete F2 abroad should refer to the Guidance Notes on the Application Process on their Foundation School web site.

Please note that all applications must be submitted for approval before the F1-F2 process opens, ie 12 January, so that applications can be considered and approved before the F2 programme allocations are released.

Special Circumstances

Details of the special circumstances criteria are posted on the Foundation School web sites:

NETFS - <http://www.netfs.org.uk/foundation-year-two/special-circumstances>

Allocations

F2 provisional allocations will be released on 6 March 2009. All appointments are subject to Trust's pre-employment checks, references, CRB clearance etc - and satisfactory completion of F1 training.

If you have any queries about the allocation process please contact

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