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RCEM Public Health Special Interest Group Chair – Honorary post

Role profile: Public Health Special Interest Group Chair

Accountable to: Quality in Emergency Care Committee Chair.

Role purpose: An opportunity to chair this exciting and innovative special interest group (SIG). RCEM is looking for a chairperson to lead the Public Health Special Interest Group. The chair's role is to:

- Support the development, planning and implementation of the SIG's strategy
- Host a minimum of quarterly teleconference meetings and one funded face to face meeting a year with the SIG members
- Attend the bi-annual Quality in Emergency Care (QECC) meetings at the RCEM as part of the Best Practice Committee
- Collaborate and engage with a range of internal and external stakeholders on embedding public health into emergency care, including but not limited to; the Faculty of Public Health, HEE, PHE, ROSPA, Academy of Public Health
- Attend key local and national public health events
- Oversee organisation of events and activities hosted by the SIG, including study days and conferences.

This is an honorary post and while no financial honorarium is offered for the post holder, the College will reimburse all post-related expenses (e.g. travel to meetings).

Key working relationships: The Public Health Special Interest Group is part of the Quality in Emergency Care Committee, led by a Council member of RCEM, which also undertakes work relating to safer care, developing best practice guidance, mental health, invited service reviews, and a number of other special interest groups. The role will also work closely with staff in the RCEM Quality Team.

Remit:

The RCEM Public Health Special Interest Group was established in January 2017 with the vision to provide an integrated approach to strengthening the interface between public health and emergency care in order to improve health outcomes for communities.

We are currently made up of 6 clinicians and 1 lay member (names below) who hope to achieve this vision through:

- sharing the vision with health care workers nationally and internationally
- working with partners in the development of policies, research, training, and clinical practice related to EM and PH
- fostering an environment that encourages health care workers to pursue their professional interests in this field

Role requirements:

In this role you will be expected to chair meetings and coordinate the work of the group, and at times attend or delegate attendance for other meetings to represent the College.

This role will be for three years, potentially renewable for a further three years.

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Person Specification

Practical experience and skills: The role would suit a current consultant in EM who has a demonstrable interest in public health.

How to apply: To apply for the position please send your single A4 page, personal statement to sam.mcintyre@rcem.ac.uk by **21 February 2019**.

For further information about the role please contact Dr Ling Harrison at hooi-ling.harrison@nhs.net.

Please ensure your personal statement covers your relevant experience and how you meet the person specification below, as your application will be scored against meeting each point.

Essential	Desirable
Practical experience and skills	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Fellow of the College• Current substantive consultant in emergency medicine• Demonstrable interest in public health.• Excellent verbal and written communication skills• Evidence of continuing personal development	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent knowledge of developments in the emergency medicine field• Public health project management• Policy writing and implementation• Computer literate: MS Excel, Word
Personal Qualities	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Ability to motivate others to perform to deadlines by using influencing skills• Ability to prioritise and work to tight deadlines• Experience leading a team• Attention to detail• Good interpersonal and collaborative skills• A commitment to upholding the organisation's values	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Self-motivated and innovative• Ability to work independently• Currently working in Wales, Northern Ireland, Republic of Ireland or Scotland.