

Gateway EU Programme FAQs

- **Do I have to have a full GMC?**
Yes, you need a full GMC.
- **Can I join the EU programme if I do not have Right to Work in the UK?**
You need to have Right to work in the UK e.g British Passport, Settlement Visa.
- **Do I have to have graduated in Europe to join the programme?**
Yes. Please note you have a primary recognised qualification (University in EU) by the GMC to be able to get your full registration
- **How long will I have to wait for a placement?**
 - We do not guarantee a placement however, as we work with many Trusts in Scotland, Wales and England, flexibility regarding the location can increase the likelihood of obtaining a placement.
- **How often do I need to send my CV?**
At the point when you express your interest in an opportunity, we would ask you to send in your updated CV, which should include any updates, for example, courses, clinical attachments or NHS experience working as a Doctor.
- **Do I have to do Training again if I have done it with an agency?**
 - Yes, you will have to do NHSP training as this is in line with NHS guidelines and Trust standards.
- **Do I have to do the Induction?**
 - Yes, this is part of our agreement with the Trust as many of the Doctors on the program have no, or very little NHS experience.
- **Do I have to attend a Gateway Interview in person?**
Currently, interviews are taking place online on Microsoft Teams.
- **Do I get a choice where I will work?**
 - Yes, you do. We send opportunities via email and you can express your interest by sending us an email along with your up-to-date CV.
- **What compliance do I need to action?**
 - Right to work
 - DBS
 - Online Training
 - Occupational Health
 - Referee details to request references



- **How long will I be employed?**

The programme should be completed over 24 months. During this period, you should be aiming to complete your CREST sign off. This will allow you to enter into specialist training should you decide to take this route.

- **Can I do a 12-month contract?**

- Yes, you can. If you have 1 year of experience in the NHS working as a Doctor, you can join at FY2 level, or if you have been placed in a specialist Hospital e.g Paediatrics or Orthopaedics for a 12-month period, you then have opportunity to have a secondary placement in an acute setting to gain CREST sign off.