

Clinical Academics

The academic FY option

WHAT ARE CLINICAL ACADEMICS

- Clinically qualified and paid on clinical rates (therefore must still practice clinically)
- Lead research and teaching or both
 - Or provide non clinical service that can only be provided by clinical qualified person
- University employed with Honorary NHS Contracts
- About 2-3% of the medical work force

Why do it you make your own career

- Train longer
- Probably Paid less
- Regarded as lazy/useless by clinical colleagues
- Regarded as over paid by non-clinical colleagues
- Can be sacked and have a worse pension
- More job variety
- Opportunity to boldly go where no one has gone before
- More travel, opportunity for global roles
- You may make a much bigger difference to your patients and everyone else's patients

Career progression

- Foundation years 2 years
- Core training 2 years
 - GP training 4 years
- Speciality training 4-5 years
- CCT
- Apply for consultant job

Academic Career progression

- Foundation years 2 years
- Core training 2 years
 - GP training 4 years
- Speciality training 4-5 years
 - PhD/MD 3 years out of program
 - SCREDS lecturer
 - Slowed training to complete post doctoral experience
 - Intermediate fellowship
- CCT
- Apply for advertised post (not many) or fellowship to create own job

The Dundee Academic foundation program

- Entry by application to foundation program and academic interviews
- 2 years of approved posts, 1 post overtly labelled academic
- In most programmes attached to a clinical academic unit, do the job of that unit and a project on the side
- In Dundee 6 posts, in 2nd year 4 month academic block 1 does diploma of medical education other 5 chose research project of their choice