

Overseas placement opportunity for ST5+ or post-CCT in Bahir Dar, Ethiopia

Applications are invited from ST5+ Anaesthesia trainees for OOP(E/T) or post-CCT placement in Bahir Dar, in the Amhara region of Northern Ethiopia. This is an opportunity to spend a period of 6 months+ in the Department of Anaesthesia at Bahir Dar University, assisting with delivery of the anaesthesia training programmes and developing the anaesthesia service at both Felege Hiwot Hospital and the newly opened Tebebe Ghion Hospital.



Bahir Dar University (BDU) offers training in Anaesthesia for non-physician anaesthesia providers. The new Tebebe Ghion Hospital has 11 operating rooms including a day surgery unit and a 9 bed ICU. Bahir Dar University staff also work at Felege Hiwot Referral Hospital (FHRH), a tertiary referral hospital serving a population of over 8 million people, with 8 OR tables, a 7 bed medical ICU and a surgical ICU opening soon. Surgical specialties include Orthopaedics and Trauma, Obstetrics and Gynaecology, General Surgery, Urology, Neurosurgery, Paediatrics and ENT Surgery and there is a high surgical caseload. An on-site simulation facility for anaesthesia training is currently being developed.



Felege Hiwot Hospital



Tebebe Ghion Hospital

A partnership has existed between these institutions and NHS Grampian (NHSG), the University of Aberdeen (UoA) and UoA charity The Soapbox Collaborative since 2014 and supports development of services in a range of specialties.

Those undertaking this placement will be involved in clinical work, teaching, quality improvement and service development, and opportunities exist in management activities and research. The placement may be able to be counted towards CCT by completing the optional Unit of Training: Anaesthesia in Developing Countries. Practical support will be provided with logistical arrangements and some funding is available.

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