What will the HYMS PGCME offer?

- A blended-learning course with face-to-face contact with tutors and staff as well as weekly on-line support and activity
- Experienced tutors from a range of backgrounds
- Possible funding available from the Yorkshire and Humberside Deanery for those wishing to become GP and nurse trainers
- Development of understanding and practical approaches to improve teaching
- Links to further pathways within the HYMS postgraduate centre

Booking information

Deadline for applications: 30 June 2014.
For more information or to book a place contact:

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Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education

October 2014 – July 2015

Hull York Medical School,
University of Hull & University of York
The Hull York Medical School’s Postgraduate Certificate in Medical Education (PGCME) is designed to meet your needs as educators in health professions. The overall aim of the programme is to enable participants to enhance your practical skills in clinical education by critically reflecting upon your own activity and by developing your knowledge of underpinning educational principles.

Who should follow this programme?

The PGCME welcomes anyone involved in health professions education who undertakes an appropriate level of teaching activity (18 hours during the year). Applicants must hold a degree level qualification or equivalent.

What does the PGCME structure look like?

The PGCME consists of three modules and completion will normally be within one year. Module 1 focuses on teaching and learning, whilst module 2 looks in more detail at assessment. These modules run concurrently with module 3 which allows participants to reflect on aspects of the programme which apply to your own teaching.

How will the programme be delivered?

The programme consists of one ‘face-to-face’ induction day. Three further study days – one for each module – will take place alternately in York and Hull. They will normally run between 9am and 5pm.

Most of the learning will take place using on-line activities each week, facilitated by tutors who will actively support your activities and queries. These activities will include links to reading material, discussions with tutors and peers and the completion of a range of on-line exercises. You will not need to be available at a particular time each week but deadlines for completion will be set and some of these will be mandatory.

How much study time will be required to complete the course?

The PGCME is a 60 credit certificate so requires 600 study hours based on the UK system for credits in Higher Education. However, about half of this time is accounted for by the learning that will take place as you go about your normal occupation – for example, during bedside teaching or supervising junior staff in clinics. Some of this ‘on-the-job’ learning will be analysed in reflective journal submissions. HYMS anticipates some three to four hours of reading and/or on-line activity each week excluding holidays.

How much staff support will be given in addition to the study days?

Each participant will be assigned a tutor to support you with peer observation and feedback on draft assignments. In addition, regular on-line support will be given from the programme director and tutors.