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Practice Profile  
  
Location and Practice Area  
Cwmbran Village Surgery is situated in the centre of Cwmbran less than 20 minutes drive from Cardiff and 5 minutes drive from the M4. It is within easy reach of both Postgraduate Centres, based at Neville Hall Hospital, Abergavenny, and the Royal Gwent Hospital, Newport. Our practice area is largely confined to the town of Cwmbran and its surrounding villages. It enjoys the benefit of a large parking facility, and this combined with its compact geographical area, ensures easy access for our patients and a short journey time for any home visits.  
  
GP training at Cwmbran Village Surgery  
Cwmbran Village Surgery has enjoyed the process of facilitating the training of ‘Tomorrows Doctors’ since 1995. In addition to our involvement in GP Registrar training we have provided a stimulating educational environment for ‘GP Specialist Registrars’ and Undergraduate Medical Students from years 3 and 5. Though there are three ‘designated trainers’, all partners are actively and keenly involved in the education process. It will be seen from the short CVs of the partners that all are actively involved in the education process from undergraduate level through to ‘continuing professional development’ and each has there own specialist area of strength thus providing the opportunity for a good ‘all round’ educational experience.  
  
It must be emphasized that the education process extends far beyond that provided by the partners alone and the ethos of continual learning pervades the whole of the primary health care team. Registrars joining this primary health care team will also notice the benefits of working with a stable and skilled workforce that maximizes the benefits of a multidisciplinary approach to patient care in an atmosphere that is relaxed and enjoyable. One of the underpinning philosophies of this practice is that ‘Education is Fun’ and it is a recurrent observation of many of those that have been involved in this practice. Consequently, many who have come to us for their first six months of training have requested to return for their second six months and some have even chosen to stay for good!  
  
GP Registrars have on average 4 hourse protected teaching time per week. particular strenghts on offer within this practice include:

Audit and Research

Communication skills

Video assessments

How to pass the MRCGP Exam

Contraceptive training (also coils/implants)

Lunchtime educational meetings

Portfolio education/reflective learning

General practice surgical procedures

Dermatology

IT

GP politices

Partner Profiles  
  
Cwmbran Village Surgery has 7 partners. A short profile is presented below for each partner.  
  
Peter Rowlands

Special interest in Medical Education, Geriatric Medicine and ENT

GP Registrar trainer since 1995

Honorary Lecturer in Undergraduate Medicine

Development of the Masters Course in Primary Care

Diploma in Medical Education

MRCGP

Member of Further Training Practices Network (FTPN)

Several years experience as an Educational Supervisor

Christopher Price

Special interests in Surgery in Primary Care and Dermatology

Deputy Director, Revalidation Support Unit, Wales Deanery

Runs a course in GP Minor Surgery - Author of various on-line rescourse for GP Education - "Fast Facts Minor Surgery" - BMA Primary Care book of the year 2008

Diploma in Medical Education

MRCGP

Dr S Morgan

Special interest in sexual and reproductive health - runs coil and implant clinics

special interest in Child Health

Staff - Liaison partner

Nursing liaison partner

F2 Cclinical and Educational Supervisor

MBBCH, MRCGP, DRCOG, DFSRH

Former GP Registrar at Practice

Dr Dee Leopold

Special Interest in Care of the Elderly and alcohol misuse

MBBCH, MRCGP, DRCOG, DGM

Former GP Registrar at the practice

Other Members of Staff:

Sian Whitcombe - Practice Manager

Suzanne Griffiths - Assistant Practice Manager

Sian Cryer - Practice Nurse

Angela Bennett - Practice Nurse

Lisa Jones - Practice Administrator

Janet Williams - Practice Administrator

Kay Bielski - Secretary

rachel Larder - HCA

Laura Bond - HCA

Jennifer Edwards - Nurse Technician/Receptionist

Emma Howes - Nurse Technician/Receptionist

Jane Lyons - Receptionish/Administrator

Emma Webster - Receptionist

Katrina Holtom - Receptionist

Angela Jones - Receptionist

Donna Timmins - Receptionist

Rhiannon Baugh - receptionist

Hannah Massey - Receptionisht

Attached:

Rachel Morgan - Health Visitor

District Nurseing Team

Midwifery Team

Visiting our Practice  
  
If you are interested in finding out more about Cwmbran Village Surgery or would like to visit our practice please contact our practice manager, Sian Whitcombe or request to speak Dr. Peter Rowlands, Dr. Janet Badger (Tel. No. 01633 871177)