**Glan-Yr-Afon Surgery Ltd**

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Glan-Yr-Afon Surgery is situated in Aneurin Bevans hometown of Tredegar in the Blaenau Gwent Valleys, part of Aneurin Bevan University Health Board. It is within easy reach of Abergavenny, Newport, Merthyr and Cardiff allowing for easy access to both Postgraduate Centres at Neville Hall and Royal Gwent Hospitals.

We aim to provide the highest standard of care possible to some of Wales most deprived communities.  Currently we have a list size of around 6,500 patients and use EMIS web and DOCMAN for scanning solutions.

We are a single site Practice with exciting plans to move premises at the end of 2022 into a new purpose-built building with numerous other multidisciplinary teams all under one roof providing fantastic opportunities to advance your learning experience.

You’ll enjoy working alongside an excellent and supportive clinical team comprising of the three Partners: Dr Krishan Gopal Syal (Senior), Dr Georgy Mathews and Dr Anuradha Samarasinghe, as well as our full-time locum, Nurse Practitioner, Practice Nurse, HCA, NCN Pharmacist and NCN Psychological Well-Being Practitioner (PWP) and an excellent established admin team.

**Training at Glan-Yr-Afon**

As well as supporting GP trainees, the practice provides undergraduate teaching for final year medical students from Cardiff University. We are enthusiastic about teaching and aim to provide a supportive environment for our GP Trainees. We have two GP Trainers within the practice, but all of our clinical team are happy to support your journey. There is wide exposure to disease pathology and ethical issues in our typical Valleys Practice. This is great Practice for examinations and future career development.

We participate in enhanced services that include near patient testing, anti-coagulation, DOAC, learning disabilities, mental health, diabetes, minor surgery, immunisations and others

We have regular partnership meetings along with clinical and quality improvement meetings, and trainees are invited to participate in these. You will be encouraged to take part in all aspects of practice life and to become part of the team as well as getting involved in audit and other quality improvement processes.

The current interests of the GPs include:-

Psychiatry, EOLC, Diabetes, Cardiovascular medicine, Minor Surgery, Joint injections, Child Health Surveillance, Paediatrics, Women’s health, Prescribing, Teaching Yr 5 Med students & being on Gwent LMC

There are 2 protected sessions within the week for GP tutorials and also in-house educational opportunities.

**GP registrar duties**
GP registrars are a valued part of our practice team. There is a two-week induction program and gradual introduction to duties starting at 15 minutes appointments with constant supervision initially.

All full time GP trainees have a weekly 40hour contract. This is usually structured as 10x4 hour sessions although there is flexibility so long as the total is 40 hours. You have 7 clinical sessions and 3 non-clinical sessions. You will be on call on a pro rata basis according to your training agreement, with one day for a full-time trainee. This will be supervised and there will always be a responsible GP present to support you. Our home visit volumes are very manageable. You will be released for HDR on Thursday afternoons and on pre agreed SDL sessions in line with the Gwent VTS handbook/educational contract.

You are supernumerary and therefore your annual leave will be in line with guidance laid out in the VTS handbook/your employment contract.

Whilst we are passionate about creating for you the best training opportunity and have a policy of treating you as a supernumerary trainee without taking advantage of your training placement for our benefit, we equally passionately believe in training you to become a responsible, dedicated, hardworking general practitioner, with the requisite team spirited, ethical attitudes, resilience and high standards we all aspire to have. We therefore would expect you to get involved in the full range of work we do, and support us beyond the guidelines when circumstances necessitate, because this we believe is the best way to have a deep and comprehensive training in General Practice.

**Visiting our practice**
If you are interested in finding out more about Glan-Yr-Afon Surgery or would like to visit our practice please contact our practice manager, Miss Leanne Light who will be delighted to help you whether for an informal chat or welcoming you for a look around.