



# WessexPOCUS

**Wessex POCUS Fellow**

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## Point of Care Ultrasound Fellowship

- New for 2025 – 2 posts, 1 day per week alongside specialist training
- Competitive interview process
- Agreement from (3!) TPDs that it meets curriculum requirements in all 3 training pathways so does not extend training
- Flexible working
- Flexible PDP – agreed in first weeks of starting

# Personal Development

<b>Governance</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Review of national governance on POCUS</li><li>• Stakeholder engagement within defined scope and authorship of evidence-based governance documentation</li></ul>	<b>Research</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contribution to innovation in POCUS education</li><li>• Preparation and submission of a manuscript describing the “Wessex method” for FAMUS education</li><li>• Practical experience of the research and peer-review process</li></ul>
<b>Service Delivery</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Wessex positioning itself as a region of excellence for POCUS education</li><li>• Leadership in course delivery, including administration, faculty coordination, and industry liaison</li></ul>	<b>Skills</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continued expansion of advanced POCUS skills during the fellowship</li><li>• Progression to FAMUS Abdomen accreditation, building on existing FUSIC Heart and BTS Pleural accreditation</li></ul>

# Institutional development

## Governance

- Development of regional guidance to support the safe, standardised delivery of POCUS as an emerging clinical technology
- Potential contribution to national governance frameworks in an area with limited published guidance

## Research

- Establishes Wessex as a leader in innovation and delivery of POCUS education
- Raises institutional profile, with potential to attract additional public and industry funding to support service development

## Service Delivery

- Enhances the quality and accessibility of POCUS education for resident doctors across Wessex
- Raises institutional profile, with potential to attract additional public and industry funding to support service development

## Skills

- Increases the number of accredited POCUS practitioners, improving clinical safety and quality of care
- Expands the pool of trained POCUS educators, reducing unsafe and unaccredited practice

## Would I recommend this to a colleague:

- **Strongly recommend.**
- Personal impact: work from home (often) facilitating drop off and pick-up. No commute.
- Does not extend CCT
- Professional impact: enabled consultant-level responsibility prior to CCT. Self motivated flexible working on projects of both personal and institutional interest
- Valuable senior interview experience.
- Strengthens consultant interview portfolio.