

## **Health Education England clinical endoscopist training programme (HEE CE) is now open to experienced clinical endoscopists**

From 2019 onwards, HEE will welcome experienced clinical endoscopists to the clinical endoscopist training programme.

Applications are open now for those wishing to start the programme in April or October 2019. Please find the application form at <https://www.hee.nhs.uk/our-work/endoscopy/clinical-endoscopist-training-programme>. Further details on application are below.

By 'experienced clinical endoscopist', HEE mean an NMC or HCPC registered healthcare professional who has completed training in one endoscopy modality (e.g. flexible-sigmoidoscopy, OGD or colonoscopy) and now wishes to train in either flexible-sigmoidoscopy or upper GI endoscopy.

There is a requirement that no more than 20 lifetime procedures have been undertaken in the modality you are applying to train in.

### **For any applicants who have completed the HEE clinical endoscopist course previously.**

- Submission of application form and associated plans from their organisation to show full support of the student
- No requirement to attend the selection day. Confirmation of place by email.
- All parts of the course to be undertaken, but some academic sessions will be optional and time given for personal study to account for prior learning.

### **For applicants who have not attended the HEE clinical endoscopist course previously**

- JAG certification for the modality you have experience in is not necessary but recent JAG clinical KPIs must be supplied with the application form.
- Attendance at selection day
- Completion of all parts of the programme, with recognition of prior learning (RPL) potential for academic work.

**HEE are supporting trusts to put forward applicants with a training support package (currently £15,000 per trainee). This funding is available for all trainees of the programme and can be used by trusts to support the training and supervision requirements of the programme.**