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Workforce Statistics

Introduction

Workforce statistics can help you understand which specialties are growing, the level of competition for training places, whether there may be consultant vacancies when you achieve entry to the specialist register, in which specialties you are most likely to find opportunities to work flexibly or whether demand for specialists in a particular field is decreasing.

If you are unsure how these charts and data can help you understand the workforce dynamics of this specialty the simple explanations in this section may help.

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On the medical careers website there is a workforce statistics page that links to the labour market information produced by the Centre for Workforce Information. This information exists for almost every specialty within medicine.

Using Workforce Statistics in Career Planning

The medical careers team spoke to Mike Wilson who is the Careers Lead for the Northern Deanery about using Workforce Statistics as part of good career planning. You may find his video useful when you think about how you will use this data yourself.

Click here to view the video.

BMJ Articles:

Specialty Training Places - written by Dr Alison Carr, Dr Melanie Jones and Dr Jane Montgomery - December 2010

Specialty training at ST1 and CT1 in England -written by Alison Carr, Elaine Sullivan, Steve Buggle, Patricia Hamilton - November 2011

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