

Refugee Buddy Job Description and Person Specification

Job Title:	Refugee Buddy
Directorate:	Education, Training and Examinations (ETE)
Reporting to:	Refugee Buddy Lead
Term of Office:	1 year (extendable by agreement)

General Duties and Responsibilities:

A refugee buddy will be an anaesthetist, intensivist or pain medicine specialist who will provide informal support to a refugee who wishes to enter UK practice within the NHS in anaesthesia (at any point in the career pathway).

We are looking for individuals to support doctors who have qualified as anaesthetists outside of the UK and also those who have completed medical training outside of the UK who are interested in specialising in anaesthesia. Individuals will have been granted leave to remain in the UK by the home office. These individuals will be at varying stages on their journey into anaesthetic practice in the UK including:

- Completing IELTS / OET
- Completing PLAB
- Been granted registration and looking to start work as an anaesthetist in the UK
- Having recently gained employment as an anaesthetist in the UK.

Individuals applying to be a refugee buddy should:

- Outline areas in which they have experience, and interest in providing support (to help with the matching process)
- Confirm that they have capacity to support a refugee doctor either remotely or face to face

- Confirm that they are happy for their contact details to be shared with the relevant buddy and are happy to be contacted and engage in the process.
- Confirm that they will attend the training day prior to starting as a buddy (if cannot undertake this they will need to defer a year)

Person Specification:

Essential:

- Have experience of working with, and providing support for refugee or International Medical Graduates while working in the UK
- Be in good standing with the College

Desirable:

- Individuals who have qualified outside of the UK and navigated the system in order to work in anaesthesia in the UK (preferred)
- Individuals who can speak a language in addition to English (preferred)

Please be advised that this post is unremunerated but will be subject to the College's expenses claims policy.