



ALTERNATIVE CAREER PATHS

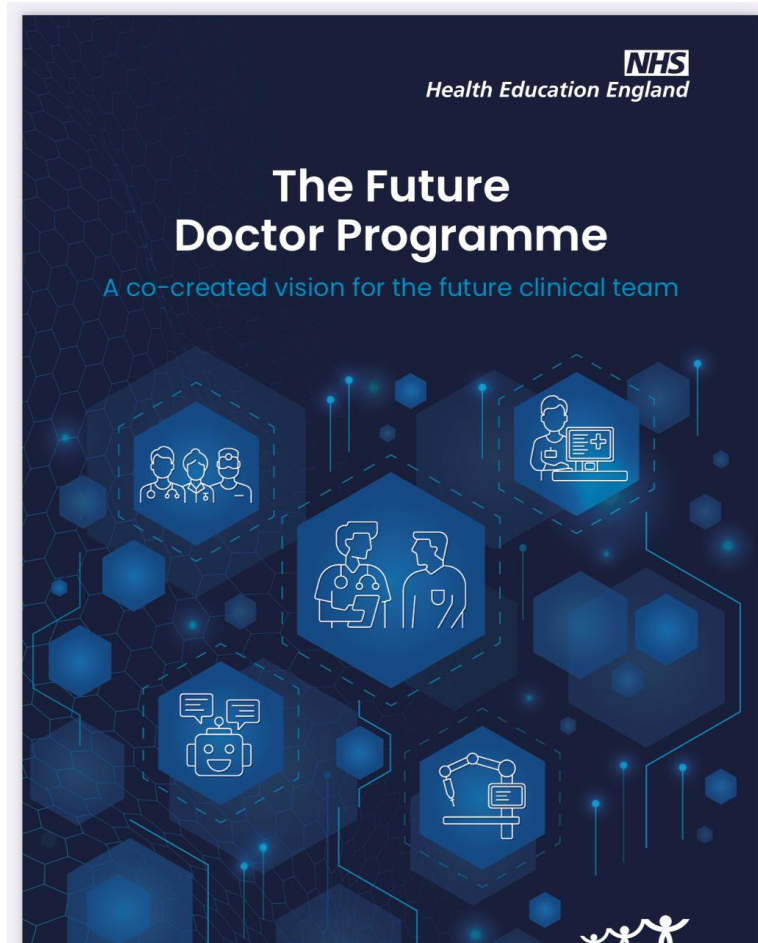
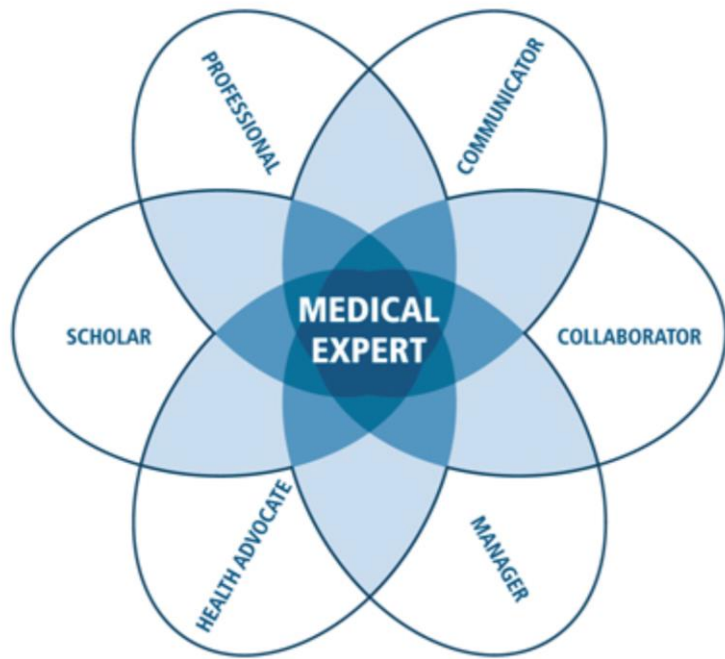
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OVERVIEW

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- Careers
 - Why an alternative
 - Journey
 - Some options to consider

CAREERS



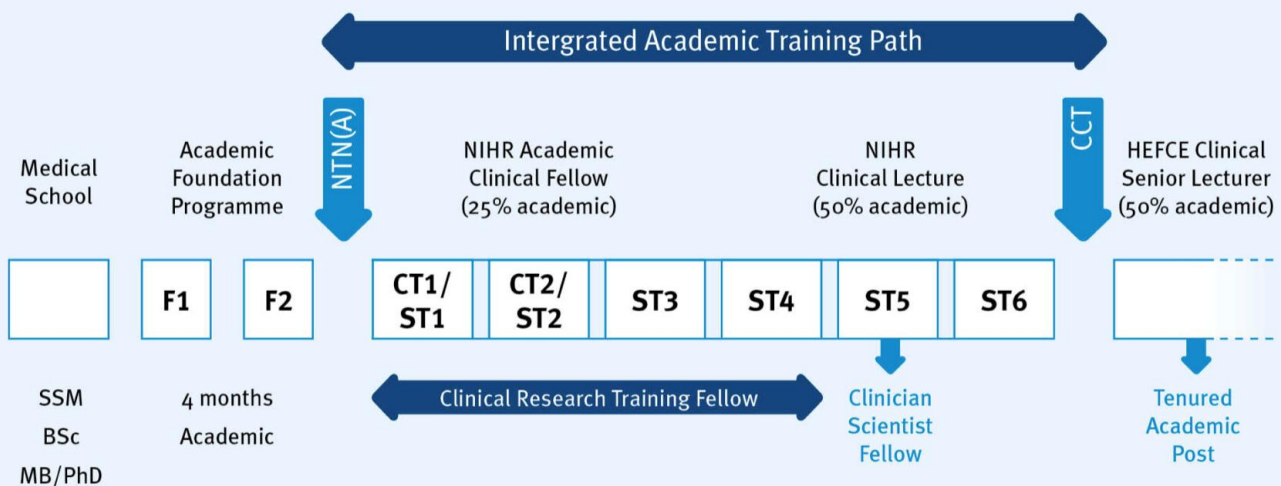
- “Driving Research and Innovation

Every Future Doctor will be a scholar and will support patients to make informed choices around engaging in research. Future clinical academics will be local leaders in co-ordinating local, regional and national research and innovation.”

ACF ROUTE



The NIHR Integrated Academic Training Pathway



NB Academic Training Programme

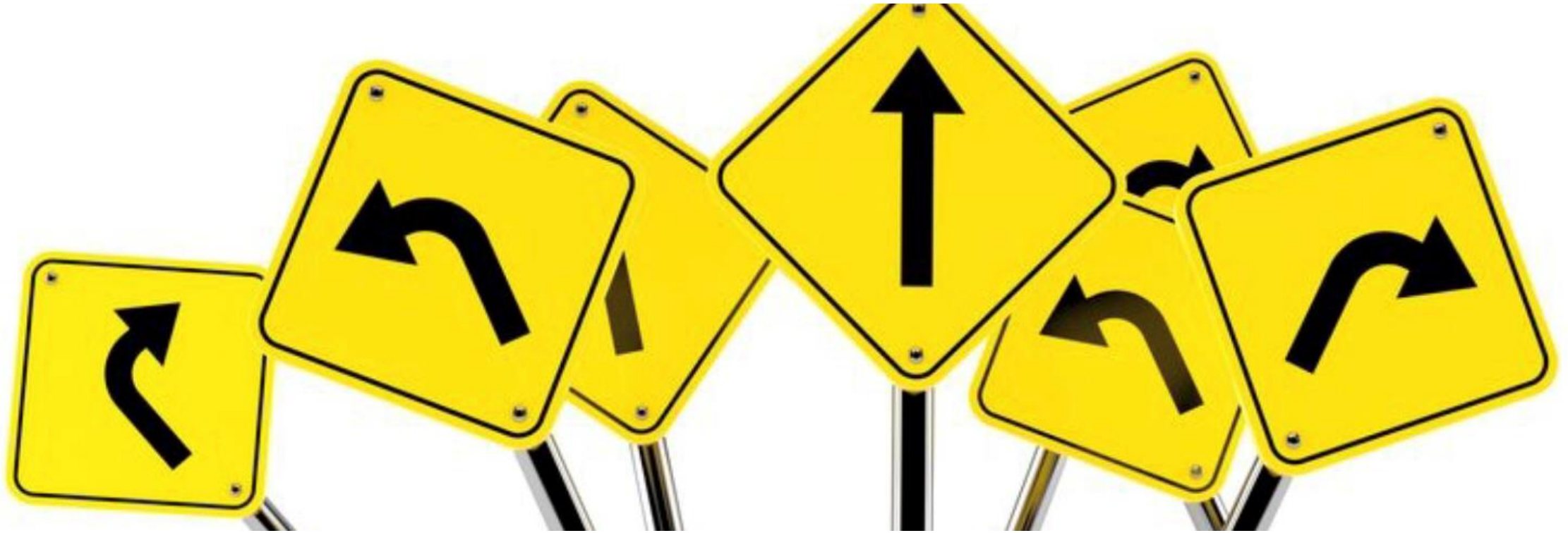
1. Includes training pathway in medical education
2. Timing of ACF appointment varies across specialities
3. Time taken to complete training varies with speciality/competence
4. Easy transfer with clinical training programme

FACTORS

- Personal (health, wellbeing, relationships childcare, finances)
- Professional
- Interests and Opportunities
- Time commitments

- ANY OTHERS- pop it in the chat





MY JOURNEY

OPTIONS

- PHD by thesis
- Integrated PHD
- PHD by publication
- Professional doctorate (MD)
- Clinical research fellow, clinical lecturer, research associate, Local PI
- Funded, self-funded, study budgets

TIPS

- Get involved in opportunities that interest you
- Observe and participate in academic activities: proposals, patient & public involvement, ethics, data collection, data synthesis, writing up, peer review
- Good clinical practice certificate
- Mentors, supervisors, peers
- If you have an idea- explore opportunities in clinical education or in practice to further it
- TIME



“Research is formalised curiosity.

It is poking and prying with a purpose.”

-Nora Neale Hurston