

Dear Doctor

Many congratulations on passing your final medical examinations and being awarded your medical degree. This is an outstanding achievement and I trust you are now looking forward to a rewarding and fulfilling career in medicine.

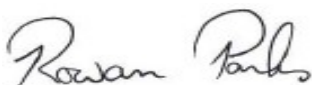
Thank you for volunteering to begin your working life as a doctor early to support the response of NHS Scotland to Covid-19. This is a unique opportunity to contribute to the health service and assist the hospitals in Scotland to cope with this pandemic.

It is a pleasure for us, on behalf of the team at NHS Education for Scotland (NES) to welcome you as a colleague as you begin your first role as a doctor – Foundation Interim Year 1 (FiY1). NES is a special Health Board responsible for supporting NHS services by developing and delivering education and training for those who work in NHS Scotland. The Scotland Deanery is part of NES and is responsible for managing medical training across Scotland.

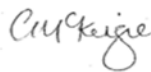
NES, in partnership with the 14 territorial NHS Health Boards, is committed to supporting you as you put your medical knowledge and skills into action as a doctor, and as you learn and develop in your new role.

In addition to caring for your patients, we also need you to care for yourself and look out for your colleagues. As well as working, you will need time to think, to rest, relax and unwind.

With best wishes

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rowan Parks".

Professor Rowan Parks
Acting Medical Director
NHS Education for Scotland

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Clare McKenzie".

Professor Clare McKenzie
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