



## Year 5 - Career/Population Health Placement

### What is it?

This is a clinical placement with additional Career and Population Health learning objectives.

Population Health objective “to focus on the role of the doctor in meeting individuals and local populations’ needs by working as a member of the healthcare team”.

The ILO’s for the careers element of this placement are broad and centred around students reflecting on how the placement has helped them in their career decision making journey.

### What’s expected of supervisors?

Supervisors are expected to be present for >80% of the placement and, when absent, should have a nominated deputy to provide student supervision.

Supervisors should meet students for induction at the start of the placement to discuss their learning objectives and agree a timetable accordingly. This should include:

- *A minimum of 4 patient-facing clinics with close supervision from the supervisor.*
- *4 flexible clinical sessions which may include a variety of other clinical and non-clinical experiences dependent on the services each practice offers and any additional roles the clinicians may have (e.g. management/leadership, ICS roles, teaching, specialist interests etc).*
- *For the careers element of this placement, it is useful to showcase the broader aspects of being a GP to give a realistic overview of it as a career.*
- *For the population health element of this placement, consider local public health policies, key health and social challenges, resource allocation and preventative care opportunities in your area. (e.g. chronic disease management, allied health professional clinics, federation meetings, mental health provision, care for vulnerable populations etc.)*

At the end of placement, supervisors should review the student’s reflective reports and assess overall performance based on these, their attendance and general engagement with the placement.

Feedback should be obtained from wider members of the primary care team to help inform this.

### What’s expected of students?

Students should attend for 32 hours per week for 4 weeks as per the dates below. A further 8 hours per week will be non-placement related activities, with specific mandatory teaching related to population health and careers organised by the medical school on Wednesday afternoons.

Students will be required to submit two short reflective reports (maximum 500 words each), one on careers and one on population health. Further details about the content of these can be found on the 1Med link below.

### When?

This placement will run as a four week block twice:

Block 5: 24.03.25 - 17.04.25 (*Thurs*)

Block 6: (*Tues*) 22.04.25 - 16.05.25

### How much will I get paid?

£2201.50 per student for each 4 week block

### What support will I get?

Supervisors will have access to online training for Population Health. General on-going support is available from the Community team - details below.

### Want to know more?

Email: [sms.communityenquiries@manchester.ac.uk](mailto:sms.communityenquiries@manchester.ac.uk)

Website: <https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/cbme/population-health/>

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*N.B. You will need a 1Med login to access CPS pages in 1Med Learn.*