



Year 5 GP block - Student Assistantship

What is it?

Year 5 follows a student assistantship model in preparation for foundation training.

Your close supervision is essential to support students to develop the skills needed to consult independently and progress to F1.

Students become part of your team and benefit from ample feedback on their presentations, differentials and management plans. They will document in the notes, arrange & review investigations, and practice prescribing under supervision.

Students will complete a practice referral letter as part of their placement.

What do I have to do?

Provide students with opportunities to consult with feedback (all patients must be reviewed).

Provide a timetable with 29 hours of clinical supervision time per week (Monday-Sunday, between 7am-9pm):

24 hrs - time spent in typical GP surgeries. Students should have opportunities to lead on consultations (at least 2 per surgery).

5 hours - flexible clinical time per week e.g. learning with other healthcare professionals / clinics.

8 hours - teaching & learning per week. Includes some mandatory sessions (not arranged by you).

Provide an induction, mid point review and end of placement meeting. Complete sign off tasks and review the student's practice referral letter.

Other student teaching during this placement

3 hours per week Advanced Clinical Debrief:

Students attend weekly online small group teaching with a University lecturer to discuss their clinical cases and professional experiences from the week with a focus on managing uncertainty and complexity.

The time will be fixed for each student for each block.

What support will I get?

Professionals in Medical Education (PRIME) GP CPD training events run throughout the year. These are now available remotely via Zoom. Team members who supervise students are welcome to join too:

<http://sites.bmh.manchester.ac.uk/cbme/training/>

We appreciate your feedback, please keep in touch and let us know what support you & your team need to ensure you enjoy your teaching roles and achieve and maintain excellent feedback.

You have a designated GP Placement Coordinator and lecturer who would be pleased to help. Contact details are on our Community team website:

<https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/cbme/local-contact-information/>

When?

Between September 2024 and February 2025 Year 5 students attend four 5 week block placements. One of those is in GP.

The block dates are:

Mon 2nd Sept - Sun 6th Oct

Mon 7th Oct - Sun 10th Nov

Mon 11th Nov - Sun 15th Dec

Mon 6th Jan - Sun 9th Feb

How much?

Payment is £2,900 per student for 5 weeks - 29 hours per week.

Want to find out more?

Contact the Community Team:

sms.communityenquiries@manchester.ac.uk

or visit the community team [Student Assistantship page](#)

Existing Clinical Placement Supervisors can also find guidance, CPD and resources on the 1MedLearn Staff pages:

<https://www.onemedlearn.manchester.ac.uk/>

N.B. You will need a 1Med log in to access these pages