MANCHESTER 1824
The University of Manchester

2026-27

Year 4 - Advancing Clinical Practice

What is it?

It is a 4 week block where the students spend 26 hours per week in General Practice. These hours are flexible over 7am – 9pm, Monday through Sunday, excluding Fridays.

Friday mornings are set aside for structured small-group teaching with fellow GP block students and Friday afternoons for completing their online learning and self study.

Students will have an electronic log book in which they have activities that need to be signed off by you or colleagues at your practice.

When?

The Year 4 programme consists of 8 x 4 week blocks running from Mon 7th September 2026 -Sunday 30th May 2027.

Students spend 1 of the 8 blocks in a GP placement, in which they will learn about general practice as a speciality in its' own right, rotating through other specialty blocks such as Child Health, Women's Health and Mental Health in the remainder of the 8 blocks.

How much will I get paid?

Payment is £2185 per or each 4 week block.

What support will I get?

PRiME GP training events run throughout the year via Teams including PRiME Core, which is the compulsory training prior to taking students. De-tails are available on the MB ChB Community team website:

https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/mbchb-community-team/training/

Ongoing support is available from the Community Team. Each teaching practice is allocated a named Locality Academic Lead and GP Place-ment Coordinator - details are on the website.

Email:

sms.communityenquiries@manchester.ac.uk

The Yr 4 GP block Lead is Dr Genevieve Shimwell

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What do I have to do?

Deliver a formal, one to one, induction to the student - this includes an orientation to the practice, discussion of the student's learning objectives and a timetable for the 4 week block.

Provide 4-5 GP sessions (16-20 hours) per week where the student has ample opportunity to hot-seat consultations, and, where possible independently consult. Please ensure that all patient contacts with a student are contemporaneously reviewed by you or the supervising GP

Provide 1-2 community clinical session (4-8 hours) per week where the student spends time with the practice nurse and other Allied Healthcare Professionals.

Provide a half session (2 hours) of flexible clinical learning per week (e.g. Practice meetings, tutorials, Clinical Competency Assessment (CCA) practice - [formerly known as OSCEs]) per week where they are engaged in active clinical learning.

Sign off student activities (including patient presentations and prescribing tasks) in their electronic log book.

Provide a one to one sign off meeting before the end of placement to review their progress, sign off activities, attendance and engagement.

Want to find out more?

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 your 1Med log in to access this.

MB ChB Community Team website:

https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/mbchb-community-team/

Your named **Locality Academic Lead**:

https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/mbchb-community-team/local-contact-information/