

2023-24 Year 3 Student Selected Career Placement (SSCP)

What is it?

The student selected clinical placement at the end of Year 3 is the first opportunity in the Programme for our students to fully immerse themselves into a primary care placement.

Students self-select their preferred speciality for this block so those who choose your placement will already be enthusiastic and well-motivated to learn about primary care and your role as a GP.

Students should focus primarily on increasing their clinical experience by carrying out as many patient assessments (histories and examinations) and procedural skills as possible. They can also engage in other clinical learning opportunities with the wider primary care team., such as specialist clinics and time with allied healthcare professionals if this aligns with their learning objectives.

When?

Dates: June 24th June to 12th July 2024.

SSCP is a 3 week block, 5 days per week (40 hours/week). 2 hours per week may be used by the student for personal study (for which you are not responsible).

How much?

Each 3 week block attracts a payment of £2040 per student. A supervisor may supervise no more than two students and must ensure each student receives adequate supervision and clinical experience.

What do I have to do?

Supervisors should discuss learning objectives at the initial meeting and develop a timetable to help achieve these.

You should sign off the student at the end of the placement taking into account their sign off requirements (see next), attendance and general performance.

What is expected of students?

Students must meet with their supervisor at beginning and end of the placement (ideally they should meet each week if possible). They should discuss their individual learning objectives with you at the initial meeting. These should be based on their reflection on where there may be gaps in their knowledge.

There are no specific minimum requirements of students during this placement in terms of patient assessments. It is recommended that all aspects of your role are showcased during the placement, including non-clinical activities (e.g. practice meetings, business aspects, other clinical and non-clinical specialist interests).

Students will need to complete a 300-word reflective report as part of their placement sign-off. This should include an analysis of how this placement has helped inform future career options.

How do I sign up for this?

You can offer your availability for SSCP by contacting: years3-5cbme@manchester.ac.uk

If you want to find out more about this placement and are an existing supervisor with access to 1Med, please have a look at the following page:

<https://www.onemedlearn.manchester.ac.uk/activity-pages/year-3-modified-student-selected-clinical-placement-sscp/>

N.B. If you don't yet have access to 1Med then please complete the online registration form:

<http://bit.ly/2oYvN6N>

If you wish to discuss this placement further please contact us on the email address above.