2026-27
Quality and Evidence
Personal Excellence Pathway

What is it?

The **Quality and Evidence Personal Excellence Pathway (QEPEP)** is the **final project** of our student's time at the University of Manchester and provides an exciting opportunity for you to get them involved in a **quality improvement project (QIP) at your practice**. We hope that they will make a **lasting impact on their local community**, as potentially **consider a career in primary care** as a result of working with you.

Students **self-select community projects** within conventional medical fields or beyond either through **self-arrangement** or through **selection of a project from a pool** where they rank their preferred options. Examples include cardiology, cancer care, paediatrics, palliative care, sports medicine, law and ethics, travel medicine, global health, arts and medicine and much more.

We encourage and support supervisors to align their project offers with a principle of sustainable healthcare. More information is available in the Green QEPEP Toolkit.

What do I have to do?

- Attend online supervisor training or watch a recorded session.
- Meet the students at the start of the placement
- Help identify and plan a suitable project.
- Timetable administrative time, **project supervision (minimum 1 hour face to face per week)** and support the student in carrying out their project.
- **Mark the project in a timely and efficient manner** according to defined marking criteria.
- Summative weekly written feedback on attendance and engagement through completing a weekly e-form.

How? Students will be supervised by you over the course of four weeks to produce one of the following assignments:

- Quality and Evidence (QE) report e.g. audit or other piece of quality improvement work
  or
- Lay document and associated work report e.g. patient information leaflet.
- You can craft a timetable with the student that is flexible around both you and the student's needs and we recommend 3 days of educational activities a week to support the project and any wider learning that interests the students.

When?

QEPEP modules last for 4 weeks running from:

Monday 22nd March 2027 – Friday 16th April 2027
and

Monday 19th April 2027 – Friday 14th May 2027

You can submit a project proposal into the pool via this form: QEPEP Registration Form - eForms

How much?

Payment is £1600 per student and there is the opportunity to take more than one QEPEP student per placement (2 for new supervisors, 4 for returning)

Want to find out more?

Email the community team:
sms.communityplacements@manchester.ac.uk

MBChB website:
MB ChB Community Team | Year 5 - Quality and Evidence Personal Excellence Pathway (QEPEP)

Your local Lecturer:
MB ChB Community Team | Contact Information for your area

Existing Clinical Placement Supervisors can also find guidance, CPD and resources on Canvas : ***QEPEP - Home: MBChB Staff Pages***.

If you require access to Canvas please email onemed@manchester.ac.uk

What support will I get?

- New QEPEP supervisors will complete online training via a PRiME update session or viewing a online video. We also expect continuing supervisors to watch or attend a virtual update each year.
- You can contact the Community team via email any time sms.communityplacements@manchester.ac.uk