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MBChB Programme

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Meet the team...



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Welcome to Year 3

Welcome to the world of clinical medicine. This is an exciting time as you branch out from the university into the NHS environment. As you immerse yourself in the clinical environment the University is still here to guide you and the Clinical Education Centres regarding your education. You will be faced with challenges and many learning experiences and it's important that you make the most of life on the wards. Induction week serves a dual purpose, ensuring that you fill the necessary checks to work with safely with patients and giving you the opportunity to meet your sector leads and Clinical Undergraduate Department. You will also meet your Clinical Placement Supervisor, Clinical Debrief Tutor and Academic Advisor over the next few weeks. All these individuals will help you to achieve your learning objectives, will monitor your progress and are available to support and guide you or point you to the right person. You will have already become familiar with the Themed Case Discussion (TCD) and Secondary Component Teaching (SCT) sessions of year 3 and are hopefully feeling inspired ready for your clinical learning journey ahead.

Meet the team...



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New Email Addresses for Student Support

Telephone contact numbers will remain the same. New email addresses reflect the new name for Student Pastoral Support:

Prior University SWAPS:

med.swaps@manchester.ac.uk

New University Student Pastoral Support Team:

med.sps@manchester.ac.uk

Previous MFT (OR) SWAPS:

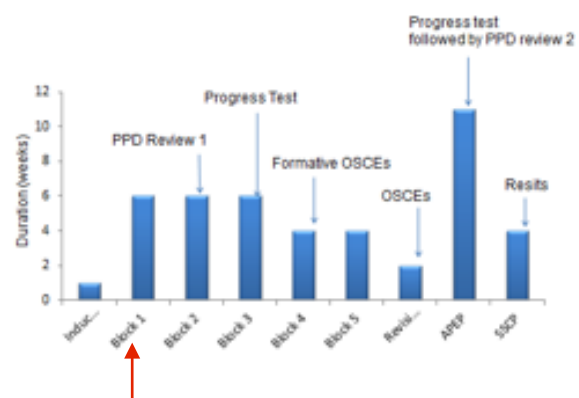
MFTOxfordRoad.swaps@manchester.ac.uk

New MFT (OR) Student Pastoral Support Team :

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So what do you need to do now?

- Attend all your timetabled activities.
- Observe and experience the clinical environment and learn from the multi-disciplinary healthcare team
- Where possible try and find real cases to back up your TCD learning - you may not find the 'relevant' patients in that particular week, but meeting these patients throughout the year will help to consolidate your learning.
- Get started with your UPSAs as soon as you can.
<https://www.onemedlearn.manchester.ac.uk/blog/learningobjects/u-psa-guidance/>
- Record all this in your logbook and reflect on what you have learnt.



You are here

New Student Pastoral Support Team – Encouraging Students to Seek Support

We all need a little bit of help from time to time, but we know that coming forward for support can be scary and you have reported in the past that having Health and Conduct and Stopford SWAPS managers together in one team has put some of you off seeking that support when needed.

Over recent years the SWAPS team has been doing lots of work to try to break down these barriers, and to make it clear that they are not involved in decision making regarding any student's future. However, you have fed back that some of you are still reluctant to come forward for support. To help reassure you further about this, the senior leadership team has reconfigured the Stopford SWAPS team for the new academic year. This has involved substantial change including splitting one team into two separate teams; one for Student Pastoral Support and one for Health and Conduct Committee.

New Name

So, as of the new academic year, Student Welfare and Professionalism Support (SWAPS) will become Student Pastoral Support (SPS). In addition the Programme has invested in a new full time manager, Talin Aghanian, who is joining us from Student Support in Leeds to manage the SPS team in Stopford. Adam Danquah has recently been appointed to Deputy Academic Lead for SPS (replacing Professor Judith Hoyland who was promoted earlier this year).

New Office

We have a new office location in Stopford Building, on the third floor of Stopford, Room 3.015 which will enable more privacy for students when seeking support, as some of you had fed back that the current location was too visible.

There will be a separate Health and Conduct Committee Office with separate management in a separate location in Stopford Building.

Regards, Pip

Dr Pip Fisher - Associate Programme Director for Student Wellbeing



Dr Cathy Armstrong

Cathy is a Consultant Anaesthetist and Year 3 Lead at MFT (Oxford Road) Clinical Education Campus.

Welcome to Year 3 at MFT(Oxford Road). I work closely with Anu at the University to oversee your learning experience and progression in Year 3. It was great to see such a keen and motivated group of students during induction week. Based on previous student feedback, induction week on campus was a little different this year with a greater emphasis on lectures and small group sessions covering the practicalities of the course. We hope you found this helpful and we will be interested in your feedback.

You will now have met your Clinical Placement Supervisors and will be submerged within your clinical placements and I hope all is going well. We rely heavily on your feedback and hope that you will contact your Clinical Placement Supervisor, Adam Mortimer (Year 3 Administrator - adam.mortimer@mft.nhs.uk) or myself with any issues or concerns. Those placed at North Manchester, Oldham and Bury also have the additional support of Rachel Carr (Pennine Undergraduate Administrator - rachel.carr@pat.nhs.uk) and the wider Pennine undergraduate team.

In addition to your clinical placement activities you will soon be sent information about your PPD Portfolio and Academic Advisor with details of your first informal group meeting to discuss the PPD process further. Your Academic Advisor will support you with your portfolio and professional development all the way through until graduation - which will come around quicker than you think! Andrew Richards (andrew.richards@mft.nhs.uk) is our portfolio co-ordinator - feel free to contact him with any queries over this process.

This is an exciting time but we are aware that it can also be a stressful one for some. It is easy and very common to feel overwhelmed as you adapt to learning in the hospital environment and get to grips with the requirements of Year 3. We are here to help. The Student Pastoral Support team at MFT(OR) have a wealth of experience and are an extremely supportive team - they can be emailed directly for an appointment on MFTOR.sps@manchester.ac.uk. I am also more than happy for you to email me directly.

Good luck and I sincerely hope you enjoy your time with us.

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