



Year 5 GP Clinical Placement

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.

How much?

Payment is £3045 per student for 5 weeks - 29 hours per week.

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 Teams. Other team members who supervise students at your practice are welcome to join too:

<https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/mbchb-community-team/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 Locality Academic Lead who would be pleased to help. Contact details are on our Community team website:

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

When?

Between September 2026 and February 2027 Year 5 students attend four 5 week block placements. One of those is in GP.

The block dates are:

Mon 1st Sept - Sun 4th Oct
 Mon 5th Oct - Sun 8th Nov
 Mon 9th Nov - Sun 13th Dec
 Mon 4th Jan - Sun 7th Feb

Want to find out more?

Contact the Community Team:

sms.communityenquiries@manchester.ac.uk

or visit the Year 5 GP Placement block page on the MB ChB Community Team website:

<https://sites.manchester.ac.uk/mbchb-community-team/year-5-student-assistantship/>

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