



The University of Manchester

**Role: MB ChB Student Pastoral Support (SPS) Tutor**

**Location:** Oxford Road, Manchester

**Closing date (DD/MM/YYYY):** 30/09/2024

**Salary:** Lecturer/Senior Lecturer (clinical/non-clinical), according to relevant experience

**Employment type:** FTC

**Faculty/Organisation:** Biology, Medicine & Health

**School/ Directorate:** School of Medical Sciences/Division of Medical Education

**Hours per week:** 1 half day per week – 0.1FTE

**Contract Duration:** 12 months in the first instance

*This role is suitable for clinicians and non-clinicians with experience and/or knowledge of the MB ChB programme. Should a clinician apply, they will be required to have clinical sessions to maintain a salary on the clinical scale.*

We are looking to recruit a Lecturer / Senior Lecturer in the MB ChB Student Pastoral Support team and are keen to welcome applications from people of varying backgrounds. This post has been developed to enable the SPS team to support students who will join the new MBChB Graduate Entry medicine (GEM) Course from September 2024.

The MB ChB Programmes are based on an integrated curriculum with Years 1 and 2 of the 5-year MB ChB and Year 1 of the GEM programme delivering the basic sciences that underpin the foundations of medicine and includes early clinical experience. Later years, build on these foundations and emphasise learning through clinical experience in NHS based clinical placements. The final year of the Programmes integrate the learning of the previous years of study and prepare the students for practice. During the Programmes students undertake areas of in-depth study, through the Personal Excellence Pathway and student selected clinical placements and may choose to do additional intercalated degrees.

Medical Students often face difficulties and approach any number of staff. With more serious issues they are strongly advised to seek help from the Student Pastoral Support Team who offer advice on handling and implications of personal, health or financial problems, which have an impact on their studies and/or wellbeing and this is where you come in. You will be responsible for the delivery of pastoral support to medical students as part of the Medical School SPS Team, employing an empathetic and non-judgemental approach to students in distress in order to assist them to identify feasible solutions to their problems. As well as having a good understanding of the MB ChB Programme in Manchester, it is also important to have an awareness of the expectations regarding professional behaviour in a regulated health care programme. If you believe you have the background and the skill set for this role, we would welcome your application.

**Please ensure that you have approval from your primary line manager/Clinical Director when applying for this position. This role will form part of your NHS Job Plan.**

**Enquiries about the vacancy, shortlisting and interviews:**

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