

## MBBS YEAR 5

### GP5 ASSISTANTSHIP STUDENT GUIDE – ONE PAGE OVERVIEW

#### 2024-25

#### 1. Aim of the GP Assistantship:

By the end of the 7 weeks students should be thinking and acting like a generalist: be able to assess undifferentiated acute and chronic presentations and negotiate a safe management plan with the majority of patients – always with supervision. We hope students will find it an interesting and stimulating experience, irrespective of any specific future career plans. The General Practice placement is an integral and compulsory part of the curriculum, just as Primary Care is an integral part of patient care.

#### 2. What to expect:

- Introductory session and induction to practice and placement
- Regular Student Surgery sessions with feedback (3 – 4 sessions per week): Students surgeries should include a minimum of 3-4 face-to-face patient consultations, usually 30 minutes per patient.
- Backroom practice work – Chronic Disease Reviews, Administrative work, Medication reviews and prescribing and QOF work
- Professional shadowing – sitting in and assisting with GP and/or other members of the MDT (multi- disciplinary themes).
- One GP-based Tutorial session per week - approximately 90 to 120 mins in length
- Working as part of the Practice Team - attending appropriate meetings, learning from various team members
- Self-Directed Learning sessions (2 per week) - to allow time for assessment work and general learning
- Central Teaching – 4 core case (ethical) sessions) & 2 mid module lecture days

#### 3. Assessment

Assessment item on Pebble Pad	Deadline
2x Mini Cex	1 completed by Week 4 and 2 <sup>nd</sup> completed by Week 7
5x Patient feedback forms	Completed by Week 7
Midway Assessment at Week 4	Review of progress to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Highlights (and lowlights if any) of the placement so far</li> <li>• What still needs completing in the placement</li> <li>• Any absences</li> <li>• 1 x mini cex, any patient feedback forms or assessments completed</li> </ul>
Patient Case and Reflection	Completed by Week 7
Practice Project	Progress to be reviewed at Midway Review, completed by Week 7
Significant Event Analysis	Completed by Week 7
Assessment of Professional Attitude and Conduct Form	Week 7
Overall, Tutor Assessment of Performance	Week 7

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#### 5. KEY DATES

- Block 1: Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September 24 – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October 24
- Block 2: Tuesday 05<sup>th</sup> November 24 – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December 24
- Block 3: Tuesday 07<sup>th</sup> January 25 – Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> February 25

*Please see module handbook for further information.*