

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 ½ days per week) - to allow time for assessment work and general learning
- Students get Wednesday PM protected time off for sports
- Central Teaching – 4 core case (ethical) sessions) & 2 mid module lecture days

3. Assessment

| Assessment item on Pebble Pad | Deadline |
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| 2x Mini Cex | 1 completed by Week 4 and 2 nd 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"> • Highlights (and lowlights if any) of the placement so far • What still needs completing in the placement • Any absences • 1 x mini cex, any patient feedback forms or assessments completed |
| 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 |

4. Module Contacts

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5. KEY DATES

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

Please see module handbook for further information.