

**Name & email supervisor(s):**

Dr Sadie Lawes-Wickwar

Dr Sarah Armstrong

**Length and dates of internship:**

1 month: 15<sup>th</sup> July – 12<sup>th</sup> August 2024

**Host department:**

Research Department of Primary Care and Population Health, University College London

**How will the internship be conducted:**

- ☐ In person at the university
- ☐ Virtual/ from home
- ☒ Both are possible, depending on preference of student

**Title internship project:**

Patient and carer experiences of involvement in remote primary care CONSULTations for Medical Education: A mixed methods study ('CONSULT ME')

**Summary of the internship project:** *(max 250 words, can include hyperlinks to further information)*

The CONSULT ME study is a mixed-methods study that aims to understand the perspective of patients and carers about student-led remote GP consultations. The study objectives include: (1) a short survey with adults (18 years and over) with experience of being invited to speak to a medical student over the telephone, and (2) semi-structured follow-up interviews to understand patient and carer experiences in more depth. This is a multi-site study led by collaborators at four Medical Schools (UCL, QMUL, University of Leeds and Keele University). The study has received funding from the SPQR and will begin 1<sup>st</sup> July 2024.

We are seeking an intern to assist with setting up the study and preparing the publication of a study protocol. This will include the preparation of an online survey, assisting with recruitment of GP practices employed by each Medical School, advertising the study, preparing study databases ready for data collection, and drafting a study protocol for publication.

**Learning objectives:**

- Understanding how multi-site research studies are set up and initiated
- Preparation of study materials and surveys
- Working as part of a multidisciplinary research team
- Publishing research, including study protocols
- How UCL research is conducted in primary care settings

**Any further information:**

The intern will be supported by a supervisory team consisting of Dr Sadie Lawes-Wickwar, Dr Sarah Armstrong and a UCL Research Fellow due to begin in post July 2024.

