

Primary Care, University of Nottingham

We are pleased to announce that there is an opportunity for undergraduate students to undertake Medical Student Internships within the Primary Care Education Unit, Division of Primary Care.

These placements will last between 4-6 weeks, during which the interns will join an established education team to gain skills and experience in primary care focused medical education action learning.

We hope to encourage talented medical students to gain hands-on experience and consider careers in academic general practice. Examples of activities that could be undertaken during the internship include attendance at workshops and seminars, secondary data analysis, literature review, evaluation of emerging educational courses and research methods training.

The timing of the internships is flexible to enable them to be undertaken during holiday or elective periods. A small amount of funding is available to support academic activities relevant to the internship. At the end of the placement the intern will submit a brief report detailing their experience and outcomes attained.

Eligibility criteria:

1. Undergraduate medical student (any year) at the University of Nottingham
2. Interest in developing skills in primary care education and action learning.

Role expectations:

1. To identify learning needs and develop skills relevant to quality improvement and transformational change in medical education
2. As part of a bigger programme of work, to undertake a small project in medical education within the Primary Care Education Unit
3. To produce a written report of work undertaken for the Primary Care Education Unit and School for Primary Care Research

To apply:

Submit a personal statement, in no more than 500 words, explaining i) why you want to undertake the internship, ii) what you would like to do during the internship, and iii) what skills you hope to gain by undertaking the fellowship.

Informal enquiries and application submission:

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