

Primary Care and Population Health, UCL

SPCR medical student internship in Primary Care Research

The NIHR School of Primary Care Research (SPCR) is currently supporting at least two Primary Care research internships within UCL Research Department of Primary Care in Summer 2020, open to all UK medical students. These placements will be for 3-6 weeks with funding of £1000 for each of the two posts.

The aim of these internships is to encourage talented medical students to consider a career in academic general practice by gaining hands-on experience in primary care research. During the placement, students will join an established research team and gain skills in primary care focused research.

Programmes will be tailored in advance according to departmental and student interests, but may include research methods training, attendance at workshops and seminars, secondary data analysis, literature reviewing, etc., depending on availability. At the end of the placement the intern will submit a brief report detailing their experience. A successful applicant might also work towards the production and submission of a publication based on their work during this internship.

In order to maximise academic exposure within a short time, these posts will not include clinical experience.

Timing of these internships will be negotiable depending on your medical school curriculum requirements, and could form part of an elective programme.

Please fill in the application form below, and send it with your CV and covering letter to pcphmeded@ucl.ac.uk.

Deadline for submissions: 22nd May 2020

Internship application form

You might like to include information about whether you would like to join an existing research project within one of the Primary Care Research Groups (check this [website](#) to find out more), or your own project ideas (if feasible within the time period and relevant to Primary Care).

You might also like to include information about what you would like to get out of the internship e.g. knowledge about a particular topic; experience of a particular sort of research method; particular experiences within an academic department of Primary Care, etc.

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Please answer the following questions (max 150 words for each section).

1. Why are you applying for this internship?

Click here to enter text.

2. How will this internship support your future career or professional development plans?

Click here to enter text.

3. What contribution do you think you can make during the internship?

Click here to enter text.

Applications last year were competitive. Last year's interns were very productive and successful in terms of paper and conference publications, as well as submission of further grant applications.

Selection is based on criteria including evidence of:

- Commitment to a primary care scholarship;
- Critical thinking and reflexivity about how this award will support your future professional growth; &
- Creativity and commitment to making an active contribution during the internship to the primary care knowledge field.