



Year 5 Cluster Based Teaching Quick Reference Summary

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We are offering a fantastic opportunity for GPs to be involved in teaching final year medical students in their preparation to become foundation doctors.
We are recruiting GPs to facilitate small groups of students in a new “Cluster Based Teaching” placement during their GP attachment.
Come and share your passion for primary care!
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How the placement works

In year 5, students go in pairs to General practice for a 9 week apprenticeship. During this attachment, groups of 4-8 students from local practices will meet centrally in their academy for one session each week. This will be facilitated by a GP tutor.

Aims of placement

- Meet with colleagues to share experiences and learning from GP placement
- Reflect on patient cases and how this relates to current guidelines
- Develop advanced consultation skills
- Understand how General Practices can differ in terms of population demographics, available resources and how care is delivered
- Reflect on General Practice as a speciality and potential career option



Structure of session

Each session has a suggested theme and outline. Students are encouraged each week to choose what they would like to discuss and bring relevant cases, articles and pre-prepared presentations. Each week students will also practice advanced consultation skills with pre-prepared role-play scenarios. The role of the GP tutor will be to facilitate this and link learning and discussion throughout the sessions to professional practice as a foundation doctor. A tutor handbook will be provided to support this.

Cluster Based Teaching Key Facts

- Wednesdays from November to June
- 4-8 students per group
- £252 per session
- Must commit to minimum of one block (9 sessions)

Suggested Summary Timetable

9.00 – 9.20	Introductions. Open forum to discuss any issues, concerns or difficult experiences
9.20 – 10.00	Case discussion or mini topics e.g. prescribing or managing uncertainty—student presentations, discuss guidelines
10.00 – 10.15	Break
10.15–11.15	Consultation skills
11.15-11.30	Reflection and planning for following week

Dates, timing and location

See reverse



Workshop

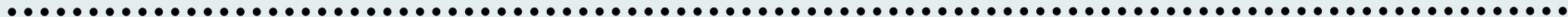
You will need to attend an online training workshop on the morning of Tuesday the 12th of October

Payment

The payment is £252 per session. You will need to commit to all the sessions for at least one block but could teach for any number of blocks

Who can apply?

- Practising GPs with a passion for primary care
- Previous teaching experience desirable



Teaching Dates and Venues

Please note that all dates are on a Wednesday morning or afternoon. See location box for details on specific academies

Block A (3rd Nov - 21st of Jan)		Block B (24th Jan- 25th of Mar)		Block C (28th Mar - 10th of Jun)		Location	Time
Week	Date	Week	Date	Week	Date		
1	3-Nov-21	1	26-Jan-22	1	30-Mar-22	RUH, Bath	9-11.30am
2	10-Nov-21	2	2-Feb-22	2	6-Apr-22	Weston General Hospital	2-4.30pm
3	17-Nov-21	3	9-Feb-22	3	27-Apr-22	Bristol Royal Infirmary	2-4.30pm
4	24-Nov-21	4	16-Feb-22	4	4-May-22	Southmead Hospital, Bristol	2-4.30pm
5	1-Dec-21	5	23-Feb-22	5	11-May-22	Cheltenham (TBC)	TBC
6	8-Dec-21	6	2-Mar-22	6	18-May-22	Gloucester (TBC)	TBC
7	15-Dec-21	7	9-Mar-22	7	25-May-22	Priory Road Medical Centre, Swindon	9-11.30am/2-4.30pm
8	12-Jan-22	8	16-Mar-22	8	1-Jun-22	Musgrove Park Hospital (Taunton)	9-11.30am
9	19-Jan-22	9	23-Mar-22	9	8-Jun-22	Yeovil District Hospital	2-4.30pm

Cluster Based Teaching Frequently asked questions

How many sessions can I teach?	It is essential that you can commit to teaching all the sessions from an individual block. You can choose to teach either 1, 2 or all 3 blocks.
Will material for the sessions be provided?	Yes, a handbook for GP tutors is provided . This will include a suggested outline for each session, structured topics, role play scenarios, a background of the Year 5 GP placement, tips for small group facilitation and information on how to deal with student concerns
Will I need to prepare anything prior to the session?	You will need to be familiar with the session plan and may need to do some background reading if you are not familiar with the session topic. We would also advise that you bring some of your own cases relevant to the topic to help support the effective running of the group
If I already teach year 5 can I do this as well?	Yes, definitely! However it is not essential to have taught year 5 students before to take on this role
Can I teach at my own practice?	Possibly. We have chosen venues that are central and easily accessible for students. If your practice meets these criteria and has a large meeting room to accommodate the students we would consider this.
Who do I contact if I want more information?	Please contact the year 5 GP lead: veronica.boon@bristol.ac.uk