

Foundations in Medical Education Programme for GP teachers

Do you love teaching? Are you looking to develop your knowledge, skills and confidence as a medical teacher? Are you looking for some free CPD? Are you hoping to develop your teaching role as part of a portfolio career? If, the answer is yes to any of these, and you would like some formal structured education about teaching then the Foundations in Medical Education (FMed) programme may be for you!

It is a free online course run by the THLP team (Teaching and Learning for Health Professionals) at the University of Bristol "for colleagues in the University and Clinical Academies who are actively involved in teaching University of Bristol student doctors". This includes GP teachers. The FMed Programme is accredited by the Academy of Medical Educators and upon successful completion of the course, participants will be eligible to apply for full membership for the Academy of Medical Educators.

The programme consists of two modules with asynchronous and synchronous work and is delivered via Microsoft teams. The asynchronous work will involve some independent reading, listening to narrated slides and completing activities which will be shared with peers on a discussion board with a tutor engaging with the discussion. The synchronous work will involve attending an online tutorial with your tutor at a specific date and time.

Module 1 covers teaching and learning in a formal setting such as a classroom. It includes teaching and facilitating small group learning which would certainly be helpful for teaching medical students in general practice.

Module 2 focuses on teaching and learning in the workplace, including emphasis on giving effective feedback which the medical students really value. You must complete Module 1 in order to move on to Module 2.

The programme runs three times over the academic year, and the modules are run over four weeks. The next dates are January 2024. You register via Eventbrite for times and dates most suitable to you. Bookings close two weeks before the start date. You can see dates, read more about it and sign up [here](#).