

Stage 3 GP Placement Block Quick Reference Guide

Academic Year 2023-24

King's Undergraduate Medical Education in the Community (KUMEC)

Placement aims

We are proud to have a high rate of medical students taking up a career in GP. Time spent with a GP tutor on clinical placements is a major contributing factor. This eight-week block in the final year encourages students' consultation, diagnostic and management skills. The emphasis is on working under supervision and becoming an independent practitioner and generic doctor. The blocks start with two campus-based induction days. Day 1 includes lectures introducing the block, its assessments and key GP conditions. On day 2, students consult in simulated GP surgeries, facilitated by GPs. On placement students must complete a total of 10 weekly timetabled sessions as below. Example timetables can be found in the GP placement block e-guide:

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Five independent but supervised consultation sessions supported by at least one weekly tutorial with the GP tutor or other suitable educator. Every week, students will consult an average of 25-30 patients and must partake in a total two hours protected and timetabled tutorials that enhance their clinical learning. This tutorial time may be split into shorter sessions as needed. (Please see e-guide for further information).

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One session of free time

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One Wednesday morning synchronous session of Global Health and Elective which students must attend*

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Two portfolio-activity sessions

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One seminar with a KCL facilitator

Block Dates

Block 5

12 June - 4 August 2023

Block 6

21 August—13 October 2023

Block 7

16 October— 8 December 2023

Campus-based induction days (first two days of each block)

Block 5

12 & 13 June 2023

Block 6

21 & 22 August 2023

Block 7

16 & 17 October 2023

*Unless by prior arrangement with the module lead Chris Willott (chris.willott@kcl.ac.uk) and the GP Tutor.

Benefits to Practice	Requirements of Practice
8 weeks working with a student.	Space for independent student consultations and protected tutorial time.
Helping to develop future GPs.	Named GP tutor and clinical supervisor for the student.
Developing your educator role. £5,500 payment per student (£18,000 if hosting one student in each and every block)	Student access to the electronic records and perform assessments.

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