

# Opportunities at the University of Buckingham Medical School

# Introductions

- Professor Jo Harris – Dean and DME
- Professor Greg Simons – Primary Care Lead and DDME
- Dr Andy McKeown – DDME
- Dr George Gavriel – NM Course Lead and ECC GP Block Lead
- Dr Ingrid Wallace – CSFC Course Lead
- Dr Ann Howard – CMB Course Lead

# Introductions

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# Philosophy of course

- Guided discovery
- Combines the best of traditional approaches with modern methods
- Discussion and learning in small groups
- Early patient contact
- Encourages lifelong learning

# Course overview

4½ Year Course Overview									
PHASE 1						PHASE 2			
TERM 1	TERM 2	TERM 3	TERM 4	TERM 5	TERM 6	JUNIOR ROTATION		SENIOR ROTATION	
Molecules, Genes & Diseases	Musculo-skeletal System	Cardio-vascular System	Membranes & Receptors	Student Selected Component	Student Selected Component	Musculo-skeletal Care	Student Selected Component	Special Senses	Electives Student Assistsnships
Tissues of the Body	Mechanisms of Disease	Respiratory System	Gastro-intestinal System			Peri-operative Care		Cancer Care	
Metabolism	Infection	Urinary System	Reproductive System	Nervous System	Clinical Pharmacology	Cardio-respiratory Care		Acute Care	
Clinical Problem Solving 1	Health & Disease in Populations	Health Psychology & Diversity	Health & Disease in Society	Head and Neck	Integrative	Gastro-intestinal Care		Child Health	
Clinical Skills Foundation Course						Mental Health Care		Reproductive Health	
Narrative Medicine						Clinical Methods		Elderly & Chronic Care	

# Narrative Medicine (NM)

- Student to follow an allocated patient with a long term condition in primary care on journey through the NHS for 18 months
- Course contact – Dr George Gavriel
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# NM practice arrangements

- Termly group sessions with GP tutor
- 6-10 students/practice
- Practice commitment
  - Attend mandatory training
  - GP tutor to identify one patient per student
  - 4 x 2 hour tutorial with whole group over 15 months
  - Review and feedback on draft assignments
  - Attendance at one day assessment marking
- £3150 per cohort over 19 months

# Clinical Skills Foundation Course (CSFC)

- To familiarise students with consultation and examination skills within a range of learning environments including the University, General Practice and Hospital settings
- Course contact – Dr Ingrid Wallace
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# CSFC arrangements

- Weekly session with two groups of 3-5 students
- 6-10 students per practice
- Practice commitment
  - Attend mandatory training
  - One GP session/week (tue or wed)
  - 18 weeks/year
- £9000/year (£500/session)

# Clinical Methods Block (CMB)

- To help students further develop the consultation competences required to define and manage the health problems of patients
- Course contact – Dr Ann Howard
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# CMB arrangements

- Student led clinics 3 days per week with dedicated GP supervisor for each session
- 2 students per practice
- Practice commitment
  - Attend mandatory training
  - 6 sessions each week for 6 weeks per blocks
  - 6 blocks per year
  - One allocated GP ES per block and one CS every session
  - ES to provide formal feedback and assessment
- £30250/year

# Elderly and Chronic Care (ECC)

- To help students understand and engage in the principles of healthy ageing within the community including in practice, within their own homes, nursing homes and social care settings
  - Hospital care – 3 days/week
  - Social care – 1 day/week
  - General Practice – 1 day/week
- Course contact – Dr George Gavriel
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# ECC arrangements

- Placements within practice for LTC condition clinics and visits to nursing homes/elderly care villages
- 4-8 students per practice
- Practice commitment
  - Attend mandatory training
  - One day each week for 6 week blocks per year
  - 6 blocks per year
  - Allocated GP ES and CS for each session
  - ES to provide formative feedback and assessment
- £18000/year

# COVID-19

- Currently in process of finalising details from August 2020
- Current phase 2 students returning in August with 4 week blocks for current academic year
- Increase in virtual facilitation will continue
- Course leads will liaise directly with current practices when final details are available

# Opportunities for individuals

- Clinical Educators
- Ad hoc Lecturing
- Student Selected Component
- Selection

# CMB Facilitator

- Starting March 2021
- Teaching small groups (8-12) 'Consultation Skills' utilising simulated-patients and videos
- Teaching Monday and Thursday each week for a 7-week block
  - 2-3 blocks/year
- £7000/block
- For more information email [ann.howard@buckingham.ac.uk](mailto:ann.howard@buckingham.ac.uk)





# Any further queries...

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