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GENERAL PRACTICE PLACEMENTS FOR UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY MEDICAL STUDENTS – EVERYONE BENEFITS



Sydney Medical School students report that their experience in general practice placements during their Community term is one of the most valuable of the whole medical program. Literature from around the world tells us that a positive clinical experience with good clinician role models influences career choice. More than 50% of Sydney Medical School graduates take up General Practice as a career – this one of the highest up-takes of any Australian University

“You just get this wonderful respect for your knowledge ... you want to keep it up”

“ I am a passionate believer in general practice ... I am fiercely determined that when they leave here, general practice is an option as a career”



Dr Andrew Bowes (winner of the Community Practice teaching award for 2014) with Stephen Yeates

At the Sydney Medical School, students in the 3rd year of the 4 year program undertake an immersive general practice and community medicine term. Students spend 3.5 weeks with each of two GP practices per term including urban, outer urban, rural, remote rural and aboriginal medical services. There are 4 terms in the year and practices can indicate their availability throughout the year. Students are encouraged to fully participate in the practice and because they are senior students they are able to contribute in most areas.

If your practice would like to become a teaching practice with the University of Sydney, there are many benefits. Student teaching attracts a Practice Incentive Payment through Medicare of \$200 per half day. Student teaching is a registered activity for CPD points. GPs can become Honorary Title holders with the University of Sydney Discipline of General Practice and become part of our General Practice group.

CONTACT US

Please contact our team at the Northern Clinical School Hornsby if you would like to take a student for their GP placement or if you would like to know more about opportunities to work with the University of Sydney.

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