

GLADSTONE HOUSE SURGERY



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Graduate Entry Medicine Students Policy Early Clinical Experience

Gladstone House Surgery GEM visits occur with 1st & 2nd year students under the University of Nottingham GEM Training Course.

Early Clinical Experience (ECE) visits take place during the first 18 months of the Graduate Entry Medicine (GEM) course. GEM is a problem based learning (PBL) course and all components integrate closely, student learning is based around a weekly PBL case which links to the clinical skills sessions that week. Problems are grouped into modules, which are based on different organ systems, such as cardiovascular and respiratory. The ECE visits compliment the skills and knowledge learnt in both PBL and clinical skills, plus supporting lectures and workshops.

Students undertake a total of nine half day visits over the eighteen months. Students gain invaluable experience from observing consultations and also start to develop their own clinical skills. These placements are important in giving students an understanding of the variety of care delivered in general practice and by the wider multidisciplinary team. Student feedback is overwhelmingly positive and it is their only exposure to the clinical environment in the early years.

What will students do?

- Attend 9 visits over 18 months.
- Complete an anonymised log sheet of at least 6 consultations they have observed, or been part of.
- Start to develop clinical skills by talking to and examining patients.
- Students may be in attendance during a patient consultation which can be either face to face or virtually.

Where next for students?

On successfully completing the pre-clinical component of GEM, students join the Foundations for Practice course.

Gladstone House Surgery's lead GP Tutor for the GEM students is Dr Laura Barnett.

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Comprising of Adam House Medical Centre; Aitune Medical Practice; Eden Surgery; Gladstone House Surgery; The Golden Brook Practice; Littlewick Medical Centre; Moir Medical Centre; Park View Medical Centre; Dr Purnell & Partners; Dr Webb's Practice