

Patient recruitment pathway

Have you come across any patients in your clinical practice or teaching sessions, and thought to yourself “they would be brilliant for an OSCE station!”? Here is a chance for that thought to come to fruition! KUMEC are involved in recruiting patients from primary care to the patient bank, for the GKT medical school’s OSCE examinations and patient expert teaching sessions, and we need and really appreciate your help with this process.

FAQs

What type of patients are we aiming to recruit?

Patients who are clinically stable and well enough to spend half to one day on campus, being examined by medical students in the OSCEs and/or in teaching sessions. All patients will be risk assessed for F2F/virtual sessions in the context of the pandemic. Patients with clinical signs associated with any system are needed.

What is the benefit for the patient?

Many patients find it very fulfilling and are happy to help train the next generation of doctors. An honorarium of £50 for a full day and £25 for a half day (in vouchers), is offered and travel costs are reimbursed/taxis provided.

What would be your involvement?

If you come across any suitable patients, we kindly ask that you explain what an OSCE station or teaching session might involve and what the patient’s role would be. We would need a few details from you regarding the patient, please email undergraduate@gstt.nhs.uk in the first instance.

What are the next steps?

If you are able to help or have any further questions, please contact me: Laila.abdullah@kcl.ac.uk and/or the school’s organising team: undergraduate@gstt.nhs.uk and I can send across an electronic patient poster and leaflet to display on your website, waiting rooms etc.