

Stage 3 GP Placement Block

Quick Reference Tutor Guide

Academic Year 2025-26



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 1:1 tutorial with the GP tutor or other suitable educator. Every week, students will consult an average of 25-30 patients and must take part in a total of 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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Wednesday morning - Central Teaching organised by the King's College London medical school

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Two self-directed learning sessions (eg portfolio completion)

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One seminar with a KCL facilitator

Block Dates

Block 5

9 June - 1 August 2025

Block 6

18 August - 10 October 2025

Block 7

13 October - 5 December 2025

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

Block 5

9 & 10 June 2025

Block 6

18 & 19 August 2025

Block 7

13 & 14 October 2025

Benefits to Practice

8 weeks working with a student.

Helping to develop future GPs.

Developing your educator role.

£6,100 payment per student
(20,000 if hosting a student in each and every block)

Requirements of Practice

Space for independent student consultations and protected tutorial time..

Named GP tutor and clinical supervisor for the student.

Student access to the electronic records and perform assessments.

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