

Volunteers needed

Could you help train the next generation of doctors?



We are seeking friendly volunteers to get involved in speaking to first year medical students.

We are looking for people to share their experiences of living with a long term condition.

One off sessions on Tuesday afternoons between October 2020 and May 2021 covering diabetes, high blood pressure, COPD and many more.

This week we are looking for people with:
For a session on:

Interested?

Please leave your name and phone number with reception by calling 0114 246 9030

Please note:

Due to the coronavirus pandemic these sessions will initially take place virtually. Full guidance will be given on how to take part online.



The Early Years Scheme

Early Years in Primary Care was introduced in 2014 to try and increase the number of junior doctors entering GP training.

The module comprises of 12 half-day sessions in both first and second year. In normal circumstances small groups of 6-8 students are placed in GP practices. The emphasis of these sessions is on meeting patients and exploring the patient narrative around disease.

Due to Coronavirus Early Years teaching will be delivered remotely until Christmas 2020. After this we hope to be able to send the students back out to GP Practices.

As a patient volunteer you would be expected to:

- Participate in one session (or more if you wish) if you have the condition that is being discussed
- Chat to the students about your experiences of living with this illness
- Help them learn about the condition

For further information please visit the University website:
<https://sites.google.com/sheffield.ac.uk/gptutorsite/early-years>



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Date	Topic
6 th October 2020	Introduction (no patient required)
20 th October 2020	High blood pressure/Covid-19
3 rd November 2020	Ischaemic Heart disease
17 th November 2020	COPD
1 st December 2020	Cancer
15 th December 2020	Liver
9 th February 2021	Skin
23 rd February 2021	Stroke
2 nd March 2021	Dementia
16 th March 2021	Pregnancy
20 th April 2021	Chronic kidney disease
4 th May 2021	Osteoporosis

2020/2021 Timetable