

Joint Surgeries

These are teaching surgeries with our trainees. During these surgeries the trainees either undertake a joint consultation with a GP or may lead the consultation with a GP silently observing.

Work Experience

We occasionally have other senior students from the local area who are considering a career in medicine. These students will occasionally sit in "shadowing" the GP's, nursing and back office staff.

Thank you for your patience and support with our students.



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What is a Training Practice?



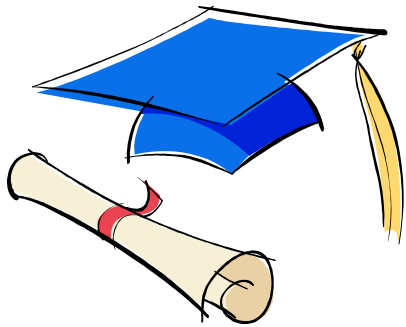
Information about the team at Bassett Road Surgery

We are very proud that the surgery has a long history of training general practitioners. In order for us to be an accredited training practice, we have to ensure that we offer a high level of clinical care across the whole spectrum encompassing general practice.

We offer training to different levels of doctors, from medical students to qualified doctors who are either completing their basic training or specialising in general practice.

As a result of our training status, the receptionist may ask you if it is alright for a trainee to sit in on your consultation. If you feel you would rather not see a trainee when you visit the surgery, please feel free to say so.

Please be assured that all our trainees are closely supervised both during (if the need arises) and after the consultation.



Medical Students

We teach medical students from Imperial College, London and Oxford Universities at various points during their 6 year medical degrees. These students typically spend 3 weeks with us at a time.

Students may ask if they can see you prior to seeing the GP you are booked with, or they

may ask to sit in with the GP you are booked with and either run or observe the consultation.

As part of their training in general practice, students have to undertake a large written project on the care of a patient with a chronic disease within the community. We may, therefore, ask if it alright for the student to undertake this project on a few of our patients by visiting them in their own homes.

Foundation Doctors (FY2)

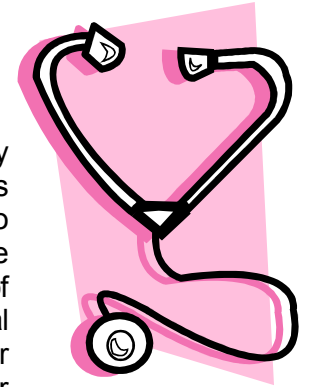
The Foundation Year 2 doctors are fully qualified doctors who are completing their second year of postgraduate basic medical experience. Usually, they will have already worked for a year in one of the local hospitals and be spending 4 months with us here at Bassett Road.

Students will typically undertake joint surgeries with the GP and also work with the nurses. During their training, they may undertake shared surgeries where they see the patients first - the GP then joins in for the last 10 minutes of the 30 minute appointment.

Towards the end of their attachments, FY2's may undertake some surgeries themselves, under the close supervision of a GP - occasionally we video these surgeries in order to assess how the FY2 doctor is progressing.

GP Registrars

These are fully qualified doctors who are training to be GP's. They have spent a minimum of 4 years in hospital medicine after qualifying with their medical degrees. They spend a year with us.



Typically they undertake surgeries, joint surgeries with one of our GPs and weekly video surgeries.

Video Surgeries

In order to help the training process, we video some surgeries to assess and examine our students. These videos are only seen by members of the training team related to the Registrars at Bassett Road; very occasionally, videos are sent to the examination board. Videos are only kept for 1 year and are completely confidential.

Please be assured that your full consent is asked prior to videoing any consultation. If, after the consultation, you would like to withdraw your consent please let us know.

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