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## Teaching Newsletter

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### Coronavirus and student electives

Some **fifth year students** will not be able to go on their electives as a result of travel restrictions to contain the corona virus. We have just heard that Singapore is not accepting elective students now. This is affecting 3 Bristol students and students travelling to other destinations may also be affected. Some students are turning to us to spend their elective in a Primary Care setting. The electives take place over April and May. Please email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk) if you would like to take one of these students.



### Can you help to 'make' more GPs?

That is a searchable question and you can find plenty of evidence in the education literature. The simple answer is that **students are more likely to consider GP as a career if they have more time learning in General Practice**. A paper by Alberti et al published in the BJGP in 2017 demonstrated a statistically significant relationship between the quantity of authentic GP teaching sessions per medical school and the percentage of their F2 graduates who selected GP training programmes.

In MB21 Year 4 we have more than doubled GP sessions, from 30 in MB16 to **72 in MB21** and improved the balance of teaching and payment.

### Do you have 2020 Vision?

#### MB21 Year 4 is coming on stream in September 2020

Come and join us at our Taunton roadshow or the Year 4 all day workshop in Bristol to find out how you can be part of enthusing the next generation to become GPs.

Here are dates and venues for upcoming events:

**3rd March 9.00-13.00 Taunton Academy, Musgrove Park Hospital**  
**28th April 9.30-16.30 Engineers' Hse, Clifton, Bristol**

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With our roadshows and the workshop in April we aim to give GPs detailed information about year 4 teaching and a chance to explore with other GP teachers how they could make this work in their practice. Your feedback from these sessions will inform the shaping of this teaching. There are different 'building blocks' to the day to give learners and GPs flexibility (see attached infographic). At our Bristol roadshow on 29th Jan., MB16 Year 4 GP teachers had a go at constructing timetables from these building blocks (see images on page 2).

**Don't let your practice miss out on this exciting new teaching opportunity and book one of these events to find out more,** email [phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk](mailto:phc-teaching@bristol.ac.uk) for a place.



### Britain's Opioid Crisis

Some of you will already have seen this **Horizon programme**. It traces the rise of opioid prescribing, how it has come about and how it can be tackled. Very informative and would be excellent learning material for your students and other medical learners in your practice. Might it stimulate a practice discussion how your practice is tackling this problem?

It is still on iPlayer and you can find it here

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episode/m000dbpf/horizon-2020-1-addicted-to-painkillers-britains-opioid-crisis>

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Week 1-9 timetable				Academy 1				1 <sup>st</sup> GP practice							
Week	A	B		A	B		A	B		A	B		A	B	
am	Surgery DWS	P/W	HCA	Surgery	pharmacist										
middle of the day	pharmacy		pharmacy				Traveling back to the academy			visit	visit		visit	visit	visit
pm	P/W	Surgery	HCA				Academy based GP led session	M/W		M/W	see home		P/W	M/W	see home

  

Week 10-18 timetable				Academy 1				1 <sup>st</sup> GP practice							
Week	A	B		A	B		A	B		A	B		A	B	
am	Pharmacy visit														
middle of the day	pharmacy		pharmacy				Traveling back to the academy			visit	visit		visit	visit	visit
pm		Pharmacy visit		P/W			Academy based GP led session	see home		D/W			P/W	see home	M/W

**Brilliant.....**The GPs allowed me to run my own clinic which has been perhaps the most valuable experience I've ever had in medical school and has exponentially improved my consultation skills as well as got me thinking about time management. During these I also felt completely supported by my GP tutors. **MB16 4th year student 2019**

## GP Day Building Blocks



Should happen every Wednesday

One of these or both most Wednesdays

9.00

17.00

Check in



Check out

Morning

Lunch

Afternoon