

## Student Schedule - This is a three-week placement.

1 day per week (6 to 8 hours per day) over three weeks (6 sessions per rotation). **Students are only available on TUESDAYS.**

Block 1 Dates:	Block 2 Dates:	Block 3 Dates:	Block 4 Dates:
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Tuesday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2024	Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 2024
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> January 2024	Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March 2024	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2024
<b>ITA Submission Due:</b> <b>Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>	<b>ITA Submission Due:</b> <b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> February 2024</b>	<b>ITA Submission Due:</b> <b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>	<b>ITA Submission Due:</b> <b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2024</b>

## Student competencies for General Practice Placements

These students have clinical skills in history taking and physical examination including urinalysis. They are competent to take a history from a patient independently. They have not been trained in mental health. **Students require supervision to perform any clinical skills other than history taking (if the opportunity arises).** They should be able to look in ears, take blood pressures, pulses, use glucometer, and dipstick urine.

## Assessments at Bond will focus on:

- **Clinical General Practice care** of patients with a focus on the learning outcomes (as above). This includes history, examination, investigation, diagnosis and management of acute and chronic illnesses, as well as the psychosocial interaction with health.
- **Therapeutics and non-drug interventions** of common presentations, e.g. diabetes, pain, GORD, hypertension, osteoarthritis, depression, anxiety and infections. The indications for medication and the most likely ADRs to occur.

**We expect students to see how important it is to learn from doctors and patients in the clinical workplace**

## Learning Outcomes for General Practice Placements

At the completion of this placement students should be able to outline the:

- Role of general practice in the health care system
- Importance of patient-centred care
- Potential of every consultation- Presenting complaints & more: Chronic problem care/ Opportunistic care including health promotion, disease prevention and behaviour change.
- Practical approach to prescribing of common medications, and the resources used to support evidence-based quality use of medicines.
- Influences on health (e.g. personal, socioeconomic and cultural factors).
- Professional and ethical issues for doctors working in the community.
- Management of acute and chronic conditions (physical or mental diseases)

## Medical School Attendance Policy (For students)

Students' attendance at clinical placements and rotations is mandatory. If absent from placement, the student must:

- Phone the GP clinic to advise of your absence
- Contact the GCPHN Clinical Placements Team on 07 5612 5402 or [clinicalplacements@gcphn.com.au](mailto:clinicalplacements@gcphn.com.au)
- Email [MED-placements@bond.edu.au](mailto:MED-placements@bond.edu.au) to notify your absence
- Complete the Application for Extension of Assessment Items on iLearn (*Policies and Forms tab*)

## GP Student Assessment

**In-Training Assessment form (ITA) with COMMENTS** is to be completed via an email link to the Osler App/website. Comments can be voice recorded if completed on a phone/tablet. If preferred students can request a paper copy from the Bond Placements Team. Please advise the student of your preference. **Doctors, please complete on the last day of placement with the student.**

Contact	Issue	Contact Details
Assoc. Prof Jane Smith Head of General Practice	Questions or any concerns you wish to discuss about students	<b>Phone:</b> (07) 5595 4499 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:jsmith@bond.edu.au">jsmith@bond.edu.au</a>
Sarah Davies GCPHN Senior Project Officer- Clinical Placements	Student absence or general queries from a placement	<b>Phone:</b> (07) 5612 5402 or 0429 000 040 <b>Email:</b> <a href="mailto:clinicalplacements@gcphn.com.au">clinicalplacements@gcphn.com.au</a>

