

Student Schedule - This is a three-week placement.

1 day per week (6 to 9 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 20th January 2026 - Tuesday 27th January 2026 - Tuesday 3rd February 2026 ITA Submission Due: Tuesday 3rd February 2026	- Tuesday 10th February 2026 - Tuesday 17th February 2026 - Tuesday 24th February 2026 ITA Submission Due: Tuesday 24th February 2026	- Tuesday 3rd March 2026 - Tuesday 10th March 2026 - Tuesday 17th March 2026 ITA Submission Due: Tuesday 17th March 2025	- Tuesday 24th March 2026 - Tuesday 31st March 2026 - Tuesday 7th April 2026 ITA Submission Due: Tuesday 7th April 2026

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.

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

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
- Email MED-placements@bond.edu.au to notify your absence
- Complete the Application for Extension of Assessment Items on iLearn (*Policies and Forms tab*)

Assessments will focus on:

- The Learning outcomes from the GP and the patient perspective** in student group workshop presentations & MCQ
- Clinical General Practice care** of patients including history, examination, investigation, diagnosis and management of acute and chronic illnesses, as well as the psychosocial aspects.
- Therapeutics and non-drug interventions** of common presentations, e.g. diabetes, pain, GORD, hypertension, osteoarthritis, depression, anxiety and infections; using a rational prescribing approach.

Student GP Assessments

- In Training Assessment (ITA)** (Students need to Assign this to their GP Supervisor in OSLER)
- GP Attendance Form** (Students need to fill in for each day (2 sessions) and get GP to sign each day)
- Workshop: Understanding General Practice** (Students need to participate in creating MP4 video presentation and MCQs)

GP ITA Assessment of Student

ITA email links to OSLER. Comments can be voice recorded using a phone/tablet. If preferred ask student to request a paper copy from the Bond Placements Team. **Doctors, please complete ITA and Teaching Payment claim PIP(IP006) on the last day of placement.**

Contact	Issue	Contact Details
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