



Scottish Medical Education Conference 2018

“Changing the narrative”

- positive undergraduate general practice
experiences matter for all students

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Workshop Aims:

- Interactive & enjoyable!
 - Discuss current issues affecting undergraduate teaching of General Practice
 - “By Choice - not by chance” report
 - Opportunities to change and challenge the current narrative
 - Discuss application in your own teaching
 - Highlight innovative examples
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What are the current issues affecting undergraduate teaching of General Practice?

- Universities
 - Student perspective
 - GP / GP Practices
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Group Feedback



What can we do about them?

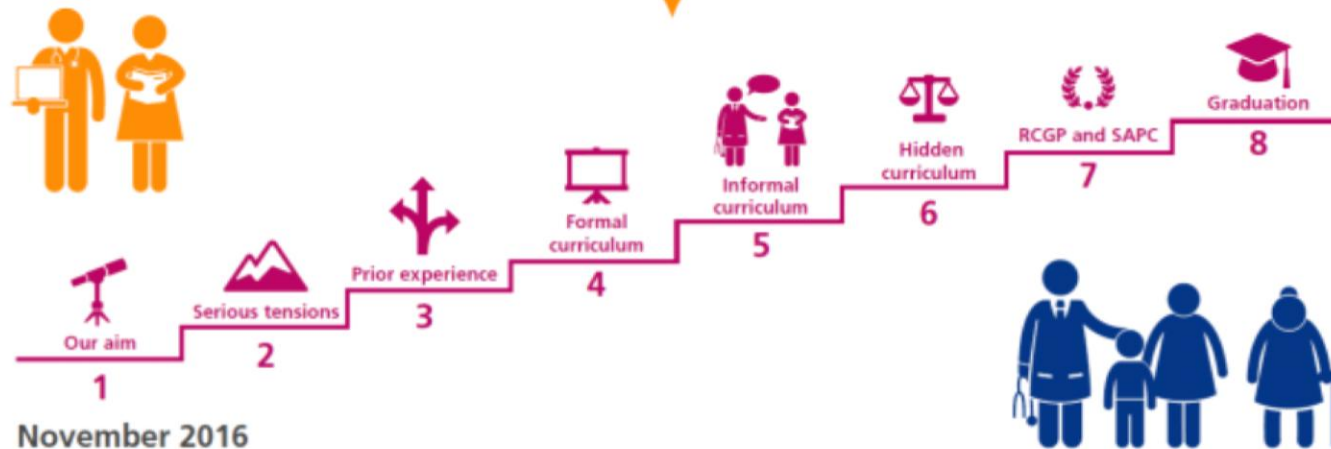




Health Education England

By choice – not by chance

Supporting medical students towards future careers in general practice



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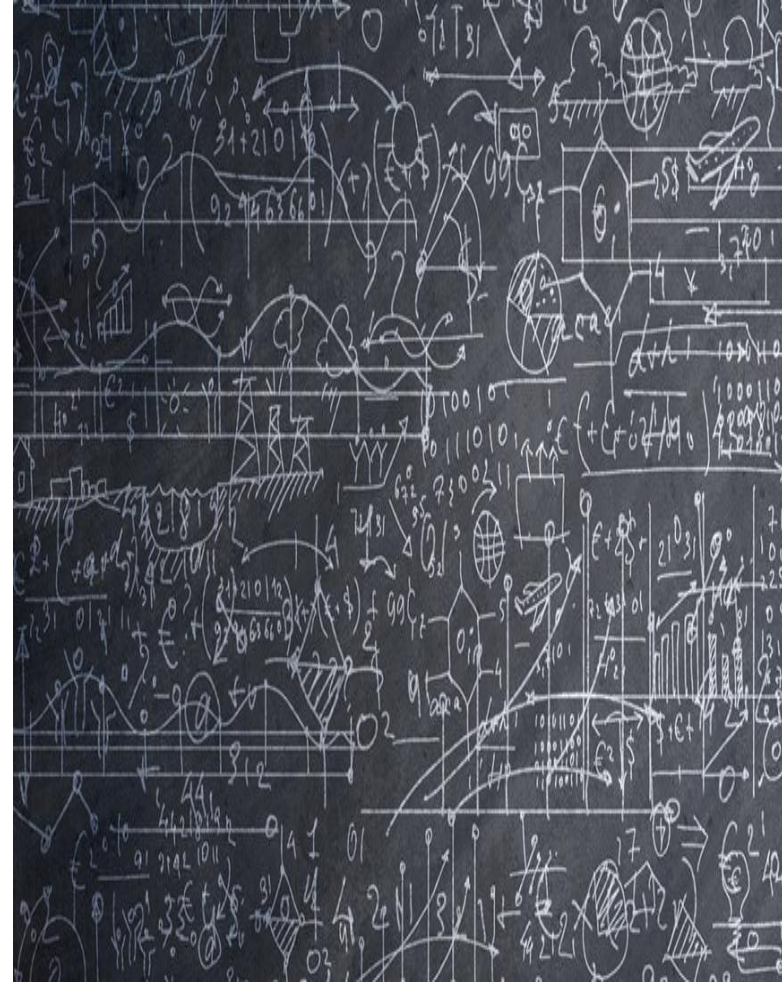
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Recommendation 4



Recommendation 6



Recommendation 8



Recommendation 9

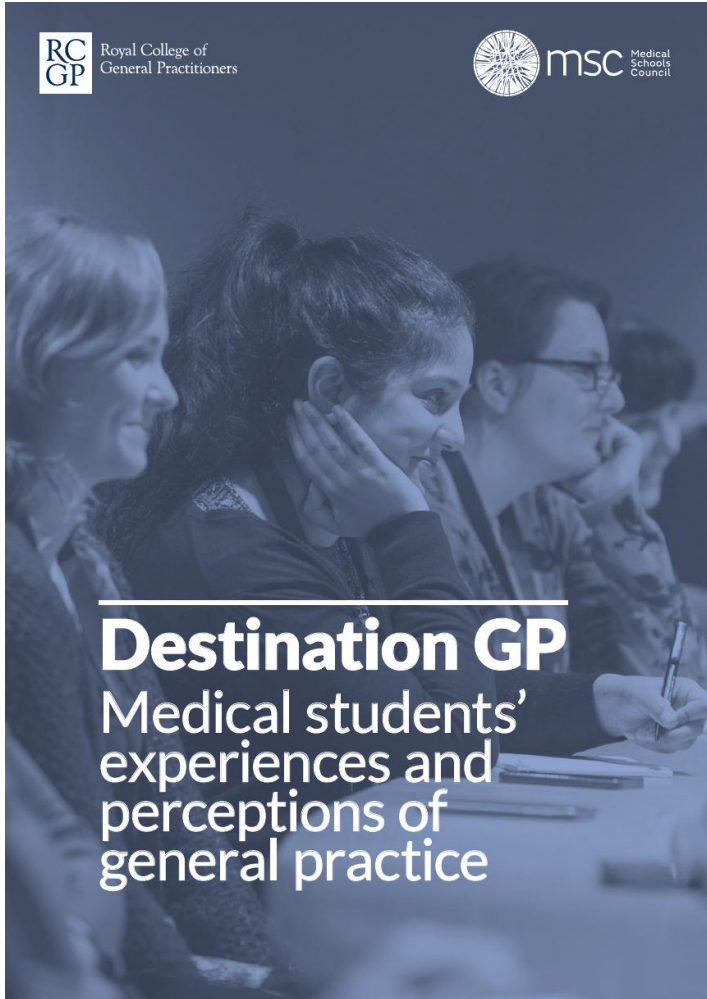


Recommendation 11

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76%

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Destination GP
Medical students'
experiences and
perceptions of
general practice



Medical students' experiences and perceptions of general practice

81%

of students reported GPs on placement had most influenced their perceptions of general practice

35%

of students indicated that their peers at medical school are one of the most influential groups on their views of general practice

71%

of students say that GP tutors make them want to work in general practice more

91%

believe their peers have negative views about general practice

By their fifth year

76%

of students have encountered negativity towards general practice from academics, clinicians or educational trainers

41%

of students say their interaction with their GP Society has had a positive influence on their interest in general practice

Recommendation 13

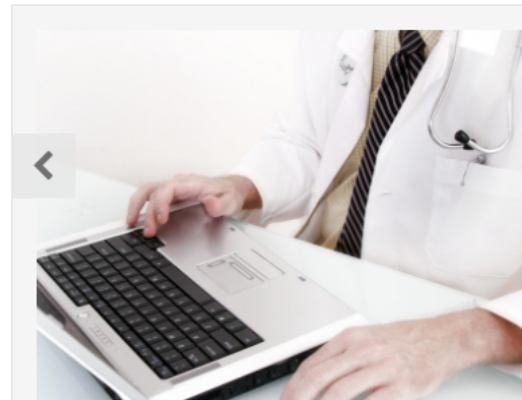
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Promote, encourage and support excellence in education, research and development in general practice, primary care and communities.

Recommendation 14

Career Start GP Posts - North of Scotland (NHS Grampian)



An exciting opportunity to enhance and develop careers in
General Practice, through an innovative and flexible scheme.

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Specialty	Sessions		
	GP	Specialty	GMED
Unscheduled Care Aberdeen Any combination of :GMED,A&E, Paed A&E –more than one post available	4-5	3-4	1
General Adult Psychiatry	6	2	1
Ambulatory Emergency care	6	2	1
Undergraduate Teaching	6	2	1
ENT *	6	2	1
Old Age Psychiatry *	6	2	1
Paediatrics *	6	2	1
Elderly Medicine/Frailty *	6	2	1



**PLANS ARE AFOOT TO SECURE THE NEXT
GENERATION OF GP RECRUITS**

How can we implement these recommendations?

Can you give us examples from your own workplace?



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The Year 1 Remote and Rural GP Adventure 2017



As a result of a generous donation, we have an exciting opportunity to take a small group of Year 1 students on a General Practice inspired remote and rural tour to find out more about this career. This will take in the Cairngorms National Park with an overnight stay. The programme will provide insights into rural practices and community hospitals, to illustrate work-life balance opportunities in addition to information on



the variety of clinical roles. This experience is designed for students with a genuine interest in general practice especially in a remote and rural settings, as a possible career.*



We will leave Aberdeen by small coach on the 4th of April, touring some primary care locations on the way to our destination outside Aviemore. We will have General Practitioners with you throughout the two days. Activities will be weather dependent with the possibility of a Mountain Rescue session. We will spend some time collating the experience to share with students from GP Soc and for submission to the RCGP Conference in October 2017. The experience will be free of charge and will be fully catered including an overnight stay at the Glenmore Lodge.* We return by coach to Aberdeen on 5th April.

Places will be strictly limited so we are inviting applications from Year 1 medical students interested in taking part in this unique experience. If you are interested, please email us at teamp@abdn.ac.uk with your details and why you would like to be part of it. Please keep any text to under 250 words. It would be helpful if you could use "Aviemore Application" followed by your name as the subject line.

The deadline for submissions is Friday 16th of December @ 5pm



*This is an outline of our provisional plan. Things are still in the planning stages and we will bring the successful applicants the exact itinerary as soon as it is all finalised.









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After time in the homes, workplaces and communities of GP's on the University of Aberdeen SSC, first year medics say they would now "Absolutely!" challenge negativism to GP on the wards. @aberdeenuni_smd @rcgpscotland #GPSSC @rcgp @drgregorsmith @CathCalderwood1 @ValWassRCGP



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What one thing are you going to take away
from today?

Key Messages

“I needed to be converted”, anon. 4th Year UoA MBChB student

“Students have no intention of becoming General Practitioners by chance and certainly cannot be easily swayed from their choice”

“Medical students want a career in general practice to offer intellectual challenge, academic status and diversity. Their current experience of primary care at medical school fails to meet these expectations.”

- Time and space to think about the recommendations
 - Feel enthused and inspired
 - Simple changes can make a difference
 - It is our collective responsibility to inspire “Generation GP”
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