



University of Lincoln

BSc (Hons) Paramedic Science

Advanced Assessment Placements

The University of Lincoln are working closely with local partners to develop placements in primary and urgent care settings for our third year paramedic science students. We would like to build on existing partnerships and develop new learning opportunities for our students within GP Practices. With the reality that approximately 10% of ambulance 999 calls are actually 'life-threatening' it is imperative we prepare our future paramedics to effectively manage patients with minor conditions and have more patient centred approaches towards assessment and appropriate disposition. Ensuring undergraduate paramedic students have experiences in primary and urgent care settings means that they will be more likely to manage patients appropriately within the community (if safe) or refer back/onwards to providers of primary or urgent care. Exposure to this type of placement will help to reduce inappropriate admissions to hospital. You may also find that these experiences encourage, and attract, students to seek future employment with GPs following their placement.



Student Learning

During this short placement students will gain an overall insight towards the primary care assessment and management of minor and long-term conditions. The placement will focus on observing and practising enhanced history taking and assessment, alongside opportunities to engage in a more patient-centred holistic approach to assessment, and formulating clinical judgement and reasoning to reach a differential diagnosis. The placement will run as part of a

rotation between February and June. Students will spend 2 weeks in a GP practice, with a further 4 weeks rotating in various locations such as out-of-hours, urgent care centres and medical admissions units.

Student Support

Specialist or Advanced Paramedics who work in primary care would be the best fit to support a student (with a GP to oversee). However, any GP or Nurse/Paramedic who has completed a level 6/7 History Taking or Assessment and Diagnosis module themselves can support a student during this placement



We would like to invite you to attend an online information event to find out more. The event will be held via Microsoft Teams on:

4th November 2020 between 12-1pm

To register your interest please complete the short form accessed here:

[Registration Form](#)

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