

Teaching opportunities for GPs and GP trainees



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"The doctor will be with you shortly, he's finishing medical school."

Introduction

- Expanding GP teaching
- Importance of GP teaching & students' time spent in practice
- Association between clinical GP teaching and students' career destination of General Practice (Alberti et al, 2017)

Common myths – busted!

- Teaching qualifications are not required
- Any level/stage in GPs' career



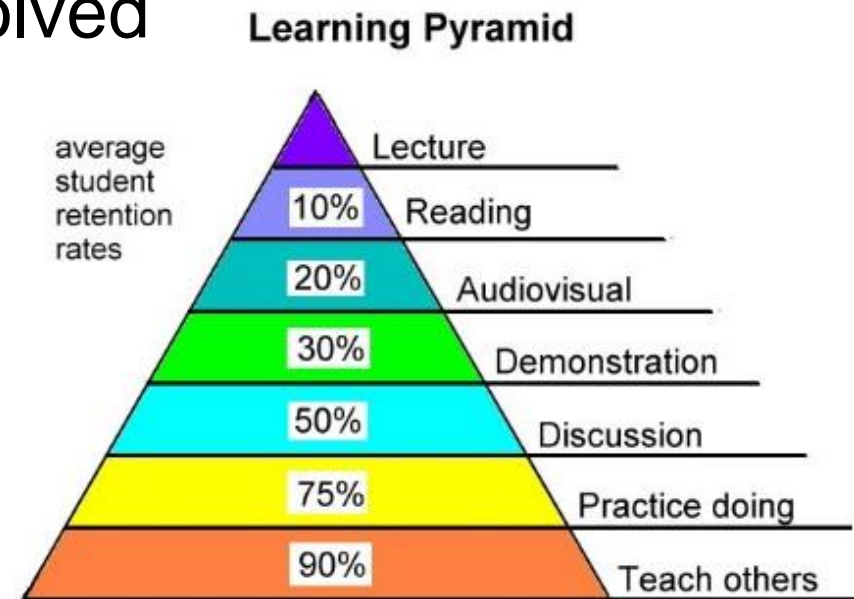
Teaching opportunities

- Long-term and short-term placements
- Service-integrated and non-service-integrated teaching
- 1 session = 3.5 hours



Active learning

- Student engagement & interaction
- Practising clinical skills
- Making students feel involved
- Feedback and reflection



Source: National Training Laboratories, Bethel, Maine

Patient engagement

- Coding patients who give consent to be involved in teaching
- Involving the student and the patient as equal partners in the consultation
- Watch [patient engagement video](#)

Business case 1 – protected time teaching

- Mental Health teaching:
 - A group of 4 students for one full day (2 sessions)
£406 (£203 per session)
 - At scale
 - 1 day each of the 9 rotations per year = £3,654 (18 sessions)
 - 3 days each of the 9 rotations per year = £10,962 (54 sessions)
- ✓ Ways it works well – teaching clinic (1/2 hr appointments)
 - Teaching is likely to be not the whole day (eg 9.30 – 15.30)
 - Students can join mental health clinic, if running at practice

Business case 2 – service-integrated teaching

- Core GP teaching:
 - 2 students for six weeks (18 days or 36 sessions)
£2,376 (£66 per session)
 - 2 students for 6 rotations per year
£14,256
- ✓ Ways it works well
 - Students can see on the day appointments and then present to GPs, therefore potentially saving time in clinics

Support available

- An induction briefing for new GP teachers
- Students' feedback
- Annual GP tutors' conference
- ARENA teaching accreditation

- GP tutors' website with:
 - Tutor guides
 - On-line resources and materials
 - Policies and guidance
 - Forms
 - Updates and news

Any questions?



- pcphmeded@ucl.ac.uk
- MBBS Primary Care Medical Education website
<https://www.ucl.ac.uk/iehc/research/primary-care-and-population-health/study/mbbs-pc-med-ed>

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