



Medical Undergraduate Newsletter

Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust

STAFF NEWS:

TRUST'S FIRST SENIOR UNIVERSITY TEACHER

Mr Omar Tawfiq has been appointed as the Trust's first Senior University Teacher at the University of Sheffield Medical School.

The appointment was made by Professor Murdoch-Eaton, Dean of the Medical School and Mr Stuart Richards, Director of Medical Undergraduate Teaching.

Mr Tawfiq has been a member of the Medical Undergraduate Education Team for many years, undertaking the role of Undergraduate Surgical Lead and Surgical Tutor. In 2017 he was voted Top Trainer in Rotherham by the medical students and awarded a Clinical Teaching award by the Medical School.

The University post will see Omar working one day a week across the whole of the South Yorkshire campus to embed curriculum changes and to develop the course
Congratulations Omar!



Launch of 1st Newsletter

Welcome to the 1st Medical Undergraduate Newsletter.

We hope to circulate a newsletter every few months or whenever we have interesting news to share

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STUDENT NUMBERS

As part of the national expansion plan, the University of Sheffield has recruited 69 additional students to its undergraduate medicine degree programme, **19 started in September 2018** and a further **50 this September 2019**.

The University submitted the bid for additional places as part of a collaboration with NHS Trusts from across the region. It is one of only a select number of universities that were awarded the full amount of places it bid for. Professor Deborah Murdoch Eaton, Dean of Medical Education at the University of Sheffield, said: "The expansion enables us to widen participation in medical education. We're creating opportunities for more people to train in what is a highly competitive subject in order to train doctors that are more representative of the communities they serve."

We will see a gradual increase in student numbers on placement over the coming years, starting with the Multi-Professional Experience attachment of 1st year medical students in January 2020

The Undergraduate Team are looking at creative ways of accommodating the extra students to minimise pressure on the wards and to ensure that this will not impact on the quality of education we deliver

PLANNED

INTEGRATED EXPERIENCES 'PIEs'

A large variety of clinical experiences are available for students to book via our new online system; Simply Book. Whilst most are optional, some may be mandated eg. those in specialties previously included in the Phase 3B 'General Care' and 'Specialties' modules, which will no longer be included as formal attachments in the new curriculum

PLANNED EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES 'PEAs'

These organised small and large group teaching sessions are delivered by hospital staff and GPs

EXTENDED CLINICAL PLACEMENT

Students will choose from a number of different themed attachments, allowing them to explore in depth a particular interest. In Rotherham, we are offering the following ECPs:

- Head & Neck
- Musculoskeletal
- Sexual Health
- Community

CURRICULUM CHANGES

Over the past 2 years Sheffield Medical School have been rolling out some changes to the undergraduate curriculum. The first change took place in 2018 with the introduction of a Longitudinal Integrated Clinical Placement (LICP 1) for the Phase 2B medical students (1st clinical year), which ran for 12 weeks from July to October

LICP students are expected to spend approximately 50% of their time on the wards with the remaining time spent attending Planned Integrated Experiences (PIEs) and teaching sessions; Planned Educational Activities (PEAs)

2020 sees the last of the Phase 4 (final year) placements in their current format, after this, the final year will consist of 2 long attachments:

LICP 2 (8 weeks): 26/10/20—18/12/20

LICP 3 (10 weeks): 18/01/21—26/03/21

To make way for this extended final year, the Phase 3B year has been shortened from 12 to 8 months, running from mid-January to mid-September and students will rotate through the following 8 week attachments:

- ❖ Acute & Critical Care (ACC—Anaesthetics & A&E)
- ❖ Extended Clinical Placement (ECP) **NEW**
- ❖ Community & Palliative Care
- ❖ Elective

GATEWAY COURSE

This course is a free staff development programme offered to all involved in the teaching of The University of Sheffield, Undergraduate Medical Students.

Numbers are restricted to approximately 30 delegates per course to provide optimal educational opportunities.

The course is offered entirely online. This allows maximum flexibility to participants while offering an engaging experience with opportunity to interact with tutors and colleagues around the topics offered.

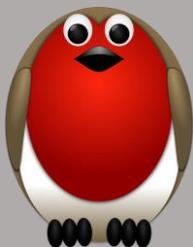
Each session covers an essential aspect of medical education with practical tips supported by relevant underpinning ideas. The course includes materials and video instruction created specifically for the Gateway Course alongside a range of activities. In most cases there are one or two activities per session.

Through the tasks you will have the opportunity to develop your thinking, discuss the topics with your colleagues and tutors and evidence your learning.

Note: You cannot progress to subsequent sessions without completing each task on time.

Further information about the course/dates & to book onto the course please visit the website: <https://www.sheffield.ac.uk/aume>

We would like to thank everyone for supporting the Medical Undergraduate Programme over the past 12 months and wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy & Healthy New Year



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