**Opportunities for teaching with Peninsula Medical School**

Hosting medical students, whilst obviously providing variety in the working week, can also really re-energise staff. Their enthusiasm can be truly infectious, and it would be wonderful if the great experience they have on their placements encourages them to become GPs in Somerset in the future.

From September we will be hosting both Year 3 and Year 4 students in Somerset. Students will attend practices alone or in pairs for a 2-week block of 3.5 days per week with a combination of parallel surgeries (where they consult independently but are supervised by a clinician to allow minimal loss of clinical time) and sitting in with other members of the healthcare team.

**The funding for these sessions is as follows:**

1 x 2 students for 2 weeks per year (year 3) = £2565.00

2 x 2 students for 2 weeks per year (year 4) = £4950.00

If you agreed to host 2 students for 5 x 2 week blocks in each of the 3 terms (ie a mix of year 3 and year 4 spread across the year) then the funding would be £37,575 with an additional "capacity and flexibility" uplift of £1500.

If you would like more information about this, or other teaching opportunities, within Peninsula then please contact Dr Kath Speller (kath.speller@nhs.net) Community Sub-Dean.

**If you do not feel able to host medical students this year then we would be really interested in the reasons why and it would help us if you could spare just a couple of minutes to complete the form linked here:** <https://forms.office.com/r/8VAxHvFEiC>