

Medical Student Training

The practice has been approved by the University of Cambridge for the teaching and education of medical students.

The students will be in the practice for in four fortnightly blocks, starting from October 2018. They have not yet qualified as doctors, and so will not make decisions about your diagnosis and treatment without a qualified doctor being present.

With your consent students may sit in on consultations with the GP or nurse to learn about general practice.

If a medical student is sitting in with the doctor, you will be informed at the time of booking the appointment and when you arrive for your appointment. If, for any reason, you would prefer not to be seen with a student present, please let the receptionist or the doctors know.

Medical students gain a huge amount of knowledge and experience from seeing patients under supervision from one of the GPs. Students are occasionally asked, with the patient's consent, to carry out a consultation alone which is then discussed with the GP, student and patient.

If you agree to see a medical student first, you will be making a very significant contribution towards their training. However the choice is yours and you do not need to have a consultation with a medical student if you prefer not to.