

UU GP Practice Recruitment & Allocations

At Ulster University our course has a strategic focus towards General Practice with 30% of our placements in primary care. Therefore, we are keen to partner with practices across NI.

When we were establishing the course we met with practices across NI and conducted a listening exercise to inform our allocation process. The strong message we received was the difficulty in not knowing how many students a practice would receive each year and therefore how much funding would be received each year. There was a need for a longer term commitment to allow practices to plan their staffing around any commitment to teaching. As such, from the outset we have made a rolling commitment to practices for a minimum of 3 years whenever they invest in one of our placement programmes.

The remaining places are allocated on a first come first served basis to any new or existing practice. Whilst we recognise this is not a perfect system, it is built on providing longer term commitments to practices with a transparent allocation of remaining places. We are keen to work with GP practices and the GP Sub-deanery to refine this process depending on the needs of GP practices.

Recruitment Process

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Existing practices receive confirmation of recurrent placement (providing an opportunity to 'opt out')

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All practices (new and existing) are written to advise of opening date for recruitment to remaining places

For any new and interested practices, please contact us to provide your contact details

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Sign up link goes live and placements allocated on 'first come first served'. No preference is giving to existing practices

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Within 2 weeks of the form going live, practices are advised of their allocation for the next academic yr