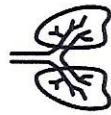


We need patients with long term medical conditions such as:



Heart

An irregular pulse, a heart murmur or metallic valve, or poor leg circulation



Lungs

COPD (Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease/Emphysema), bronchiectasis, lung fibrosis



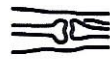
Abdomen

A large kidney, liver or spleen; kidney transplant, stoma (ileostomy, colostomy, urostomy)



Neurological

Stroke; Parkinson's Disease; peripheral neuropathy (sensory or motor or mixed); poliomyelitis, multiple sclerosis, etc



Musculoskeletal

Osteoarthritis or inflammatory arthritis (such as rheumatoid, gout or psoriasis) affecting hip, hands or knee; ligament disruption of the knee; lumbar disc pathology with lower limb signs



How can I get involved?

Please scan the QR code or contact us for further information
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[keele.ac.uk/medicine/aboutus/ppi/patientinvolvement](https://www.keele.ac.uk/medicine/aboutus/ppi/patientinvolvement)

Thank you for supporting our students and their learning



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Would you like to be a Patient Educator for Keele Medical School?



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We need Patient Volunteers with physical signs of a long-term medical condition to support the classroom teaching and/or assessment of students studying to be Doctors or Physician Associates at Keele University.

What do Patients as Educators say that they get from the role?

- Satisfaction from helping train the next generation of health care professionals
- 'Giving back' to the NHS that has helped them in the past
- Spreading the word about their particular medical condition

Thoroughly enjoyable

An opportunity to use condition for the benefit of others

A good experience enjoyed helping students learning

What sorts of patients do we need?

- Over 18 years old
- Available 8:30-5:30 on some weekdays
- Happy to be physically examined and/or talk about your medical condition – this is always treated as private
- Interested in helping the students learn how to become competent health care practitioners

What do Patients as Educators do?

Help students learn how to physically examine with the guidance of a clinical tutor

You may also be asked:

- about your relevant medical history
- to give informal student feedback

Help in assessments

- A single student examines you.
- No medical history taking.
- The examiner gives the mark to the student.

Help year 1 medical students practice remote consulting skills

- phone/video call interviews about your medical condition(s) for about 45 minutes by a pair of students.

How do we support you?

The role is not paid, but

- We arrange and fund return taxi journeys/reserve a car parking place if you wish to drive in
- Drinks and biscuits are provided for all sessions
- There is usually a light lunch provided for assessments
- You are fully briefed in advance and supported on the day

