



Keele University Medical School Patient Volunteers Programme

Are you receiving treatment for a medical or surgical condition?



Would you be interested in helping in the training of medical students?

If so, why not consider becoming part of our **Patient Volunteers Programme**? We need patients, aged 18 years or above, who are prepared and happy to help in the training of medical students.

- * You can help by taking part in teaching sessions and/or in examinations
- * You will be asked to talk about your illness and/or be examined
- * You need to be available during normal working hours
- * The commitment is small: usually one or two sessions/days a year
- * Sessions take place at the Medical School, either at the Keele University campus or on the Royal Stoke University Hospital site

What do patients get out of this?

Current patients in our programme enjoy their role, find it interesting and are pleased to be able to make an important contribution to the shaping and education of the next generation of young doctors.

Participation is voluntary. We provide a return taxi and refreshments.

What do I do if I am interested or want to find out more?

If you are interested in helping us, you could tell the doctor or nurse treating you today. Alternatively, contact **Claire Ryan**, our Patient Volunteers Programme Administrator, at **Clinical Education Centre, Royal Stoke University Hospital, Stoke-on-Trent ST4 6QG. Telephone 01782 679718**. She will be very happy to explain what is involved. You will be sent an information pack & consent forms to return if you decide to take part.

You can withdraw from the programme at any time

NONE OF THIS AFFECTS YOUR PRESENT OR FUTURE TREATMENT IN ANY WAY