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# Clinical Phase Hub Allocation Policy: Lincolnshire

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The purpose of the policy is to outline the process for allocation of students to a clinical phase hub for Foundations for Practice (FFP) and Advanced Practice (AP).

## Clinical phase structure

The curriculum will be delivered in two phases with exams at the end of each phase:

### **Foundation for Practice (FFP)**

- Placements in Junior Medicine; Junior Surgery; Mental Health; Primary Care; Speciality Skills
- Special Study modules
- Junior Assistantship

### **Advanced Practice (AP)**

- Placements in Obstetrics and Gynae; Child Health; Health Care of Later Life; Intermediate Medicine (including Palliative Care); Senior Surgery and Musculoskeletal Disorders; Critical Care; Primary Care
- Elective
- Senior Assistantship

## Allocation process

All students will be allocated to the Lincolnshire hub. Students will be expected to attend all placements at any hospital/primary care within their allocated hub region (Lincolnshire).

Lincolnshire clinical phase hub regions:

- Lincoln County Hospital
- Pilgram Hospital Boston
- Lincolnshire associated Primary Care Practices

All students are expected to experience both the large teaching hospital environment (Lincoln County Hospital) as well as district general hospital (Boston) and primary care environments within the hub regions.

Students completing the clinical phase of the course at Lincoln Medical School will not be able to apply for placements in the Nottinghamshire or Derbyshire hubs other than for a Special Study module in FFP. All other placements will take place in Lincolnshire.



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You will be notified of your rotation/attachment level allocations in the October prior to starting FFP in February.

## **Accommodation**

We strongly advise that during your clinical placement you take up residence in the county of your allocated hub to prevent excessive time travelling to and from placement. Should you choose not to live in the county of your allocated hub, travel times will not be taken into consideration, and you will be expected to remain on site for your full timetabled slots. Ultimately this is a personal decision as students can decide to commute to placement sites if they wish to.

## **Special considerations**

Special Considerations will not be considered for the Lincolnshire hub.

The School of Medicine will consider requests to be placed at a particular hospital location—for a particular rotation due to requiring time away from the course for pre-planned reasons such as, National Sport, RAF, Army events and will ensure that students are not placed in Specialty Skills during that time.