

Seeking Patient Volunteers

To Engage with Medical Students
in a Digital Learning Experience

"Interacting with actual patients builds confidence and provides exposure to diverse cases, enhancing the learning process"

Second year medical student

What You'll Do:

- Talk to medical students via video call, all from the comfort of your own home.
- Join two remote video call sessions: one in Sept/Oct 2024 and one in Jan/Feb 2025.
- Share your experiences to help students learn about the social and cultural aspects that affect your health.

Why It's Important:

- Enhance students' communication skills.
- Aid students in understanding the broader social context of health conditions.
- Foster patient-centred care and cultivate empathy in future healthcare providers.
- Better prepare students for effective patient interactions.

Starting in September 2024, the University of Aberdeen will pilot a new learning experience for our medical students (students who are training to be doctors). We are seeking volunteers to help our students understand what it is really like to live with a chronic illness or impairment.

Your Commitment:

- Participate in two 1-hour sessions.
- Have access to a mobile device, tablet or computer with an internet connection.
- Complete a short questionnaire for the students after the session.
- Please note: This is a learning exercise for students and is not part of your medical care.

If you're interested in contributing to the education of future doctors and sharing your experiences, please get in touch.

To find out more or to sign up please scan below QR code or email: volunteerdcp@abdn.ac.uk Thank you for considering this opportunity

