

Combining GP practice with research and training

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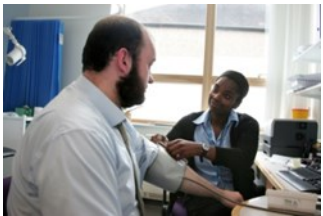
Overview

- GP partner in central Coventry
- Training practice
- Medical students
- Host practice
- Participate in studies

Benefits of Research



- Improves patient care
 - Access to new therapies and ways of managing & preventing illnesses
- Evidence based medicine
 - 90% of contact within the NHS is in primary care
 - New Knowledge -> better outcomes
- Patients like to be involved
- Financial incentives



Why should Medical Students and trainees Learn about Research?

- Something different
- Raises portfolio of GP as a speciality
- Considering portfolio career
- Better knowledge of EBM
- Exposure to academic careers
- URSS – Undergraduate Research Scholarship Scheme



How to involve students and trainees

- Screen the lists
- Discuss the studies
- GCP
- Opportunistic studies – they have more time to recruit
- Sit in a research nurse clinic



NIHR Portfolio Studies

A database of high quality clinical research studies that have been assessed and are eligible for CRN support



- Studies go through a competitive application process
- Are ALWAYS ethically-approved
- Must be scientifically valid – peer reviewed
- Come with service support costs to reimburse practice time for taking part in study

NIHR CRN West Midlands Support for Practices



- Facilitators
- GP champions
- Research nurses
- Templates and pop ups
- Study training and support
- GCP
- Results



Website:

www.warwick.ac.uk/go/pcresearchparticipation