

Teaching opportunities for Physician Associates

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What is teaching?

- **imparting knowledge and skills**
- **helping students learn**
- **takes place in clinical settings and at University**

Clinical placements and training days



Ward round training East Surrey Hospital May 2018

What does teaching at the University involve?

- Classroom
 - lectures
 - workshops
- Skills suite
 - consultation skills
 - physical examination
 - procedures
- Curriculum
 - organisation including timetables and placements
 - development
 - assessments including SBAs and OSCEs

Teaching a group



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Learning together



Facilitating learning



The expert student



Enjoyable learning experiences



Why consider doing some teaching?

- to share your professional expertise
- to develop new skills
- to add variety to your career as a PA
- to become a better clinician

- so PAs are taught by PAs

How can you become a University teacher?

- apply for a University post as a Teaching Fellow
- secondment from a clinical role eg. one day a week
- employers can create new posts with a teaching secondment option

Will I enjoy it?



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