

## **CAN YOU HELP TRAIN OUR FUTURE DOCTORS?**

As a training practice we often have 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> year medical students attached to us for four week placements. They are sometimes in attendance during your appointment with the doctor although you can choose not to have them present if you wish. During this time we also rely on the goodwill of many of our patients to participate in teaching sessions with the students. This may involve a visit to the surgery where the student would take a full medical history from the patient or a home visit to patients who are housebound. We also ask patients to attend for an hour session when a tutor from the university attends and the students have to question and examine the patient to work out what the diagnosis could be.

The students need to see patients with chronic diseases such as heart disease, thyroid problems, diabetes, heart murmurs etc. Perhaps you have an unusual or rare disease which you would be happy to share your experience of with the students.

If you would like to consider taking part in the teaching sessions (usually once or twice a year) please contact Nita Brook Operational Manager at the surgery on 200607 for further information.



There is of course no obligation to take part when asked if it does not suit your circumstances at the time.