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Dear Doctor,

Kindly allow me to invite you to teach in the tutorship component of the Undergraduate Teaching of Family Medicine (MDS4016) in the Course in Medicine and Surgery at the University of Malta Medical School.

This component is one of the best teaching experiences in the Family Medicine curriculum and is consistently highly valued by our students.

You are being requested to allow one medical student at a time to sit with you during your routine GP clinic and home visit for 36 hours. You can take more than one student but not simultaneously. The purpose of the attachment is to discuss with the student the following generic objectives (a detailed one will be available during the student assignment phase):

- 1. The nature of Family Medicine.
- 2. The clinical reasoning skills that you use to deal with complex biopsychosocial issues.
- 3. Allow the student to explore and write about one case that highlights as many of the learning objectives as possible.

You will get the following benefits

- 1. Registration as Casual Lecturers at the University of Malta.
- 2. In terms of remuneration you will get €7.50 per hour.
- 3. Access to University of Malta IT infrastructure.
- 4. A pleasant learning experience as job shadowing is the best route for higher learning.

I hope this information is useful and that should you need more information do not hesitate to contact the Departmental Secretary, Ms Krystle Attard, on familymedicine.ms@um.edu.mt

Kindly send us your interest in this teaching opportunity in writing to the above by the 26th of January, 2024. Please send us this information: your name, ID card number, Medical Council Registration Number, contact details (mobile and email) and the working place (Health Centre/Clinic).

Sincerely
Dr Philip Sciortino
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