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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 Doctor of Medicine and Surgery course 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. From this academic year, student can start their Community Attachment as early as October 2024.

Your role involves allowing one medical student at a time to sit with you during your routine GP clinic and home visit for 36 hours. Students can also practice examination skills under supervision. 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. A remuneration of €7.50 per hour per student.
2. A pleasant learning experience as job shadowing is the best route for higher learning.
3. Formal acknowledgment of your role on request.

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](mailto:familymedicine.ms@um.edu.mt) or 2340 1891.

Kindly send us your interest in this teaching opportunity by scanning the QR code on the right by the 8<sup>th</sup> October 2024.



Sincerely

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