

# BSMS GP Bookend Teaching Timetable 2025/2026

Monday IRP day	Tuesday - GP Teaching Day 1 Before the GP Placement	Wednesday - GP Teaching Day 2 Before the GP Placement	Thursday - GP Teaching Day 3 Before the GP Placement	Friday - GP Teaching Day 4 After the GP Placement
09:00				
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09:30	Introduction to bookend days and to strategic principles for GP (MC) 9.30 - 10.15	Prescribing in primary care small group roleplays (CF and GP facilitators) 9.30 - 12.00	GP treatment strategies from the history of medicine (MC) 9.30 - 10.00	Introduction to bookend day (MC) 09.30 - 10.00
09:45			Incremental Management (MC) 10.00 - 12.00	Student placement presentations (MC/CF/SS)
10:00	Minor illnesses in GP: sore throat (MC) 10.15 - 11.15	Break 10.30 - 10.50	Break 10.30 - 10.45	10.00 - 14.45
10:15		Prescribing in primary care small group roleplays continued (CF and GP facilitators) 9.30 - 12.00	Incremental management continued (MC) 10.00 - 12.00	Break 10.45 - 11.00
10:30				Student placement presentations continued 10.00 - 14.45 (MC/CF/SS)
10:45	Break 11.15 - 11.30			
11:00	Long-term conditions: continuity of care (PG) 11.30 - 12.30	Break 12.00 - 13.00	Environmental sustainability for GP (MC) 12.00 - 12.30	
11:15			Break 12.30 - 13.15	Break 12.30 - 13.30
11:30		GP clinical decisions and things to do on placement (large group) and small group discussion (CF and GP facilitators) 13.00 - 13.50	Applying the brake: saving face and dispreferred responses (MC) 13.15 - 14.45	Student placement presentations continued 10.00 - 14.45 (MC/CF/SS)
11:45		Break 13.50 - 14.00		
12:00	Therapeutic examination (MC) 14.15 - 14.45	Small group simulation for general practice (CF and GP Facilitators) 14.00 - 16.20	Break 14.45 - 15.00	Break 14.45 - 15.00
12:15	Break 14.45 - 15.15		Consultation review: addressing assumptions (MC) 15.00 - 16.00	GP self directed learning afternoon (students see folder on My Studies)
12:30	Therapeutics for GP 2 (MO) 15.15 - 17.00		Farewell and aphorism quiz (MC) 16.00 - 17.00	Completion of remaining student evaluation
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Baseweek Half Day 1 Friday AM 05 September 2025	
9.30	Introduction to GP rotation and simulated surgeries (MC/MJ/CF)
9.50	Tackling health inequalities (MC)
10.10	The patient record in general practice (MC)
10.30	Creepie crawlies for general practice (MC)
Break 10.50 - 11.05	
11.05	Consultation demonstration: threadworm (MC, MJ, CF)
11.30	Persistent headaches in general practice (CF)
12.00-13.00	Therapeutics for GP1 (MO)

Baseweek Half Day 2: Thursday PM 15 January 2026	
30 mins	Fit notes in general practice (CF)
in total	Consultation demonstration: headache (CF and MC)

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