

# Welcome to Virtual Primary Care

## Dear QUB Student

Virtual Primary care is a learning resource intended to complement your GP placement. VPC is a library of videos taken in GP practices in Birmingham, Bradford, Bristol, and London. The videos provide opportunities to observe and consider "real life" consultations (these are real GPs and patients, not actors).

The 150 diverse Primary Care consultations have been specifically selected, produced, and edited by GPs based all over the UK to assist with your learning. Each video has been tagged to the [Learning General Practice](#) principles and is accompanied by a summary, associated learning points, references, and suggested student activities.



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Developed by the Medical Schools Council and the Society of Academic Primary Care Heads of GP Teaching Group, VPC has been designed to provide vital support to medical students training in a changed primary care environment as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. The resource uses video consultations provided by the award winning TV production company Knickerbockerglory, producers of the Channel 5 television series GPs: Behind Closed Doors.

VPC is available to all UK medical schools as part of their membership of the Medical Schools Council. For licensing and security reasons, VPC is not in the public domain but available only to member medical schools.

To access Virtual Primary Care, please select the appropriate option below:

## To access the video playlist

- I. You will receive an invitation in your QUB email inbox to login to **Virtual Primary Care** .....  
Dear ?, There has been an account created for this email address in the MSC Virtual Primary Care Platform. Please follow the link labelled "Activation Link" to confirm your email address and registration. You will need to set a personalized password for securing and activating your account. Activation Link: >>>>

**\*\*\*\*\*As the VPC platform is linked to MSCAA, if you already have access to MSCAA you can use the same log in details for MSCAA to log in to VPC. In this situation, you will not get an activation email.**

- II. Click on the link in the email to create a Password to allow you to access the website for the first time
- III. You will need to log in using your student email and password to access the videos on the website <https://vpc.medicalschoollscouncil.org.uk/>
- IV. Each year group will have a different video "GP surgery" playlist, which links to the various aspects of Learning General Practice you will be engaging with during the GP placements
- V. If you have any problems accessing the videos, email [louise.sands@qub.a.cuk](mailto:louise.sands@qub.a.cuk)