

Core brief

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Urgent Call for OSCE4 Examiners & Recruitment of OSCE5 Examiners

The Medical School have commenced recruitment of examiners for the Final Year MBChB5 OSCE examination, taking place on **Monday 11, Tuesday 12, Wednesday 13 and Thursday 14 April** at the Golden Jubilee National Hospital and the Wolfson Medical School Building.



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If you are available as an examiner, please confirm your availability via the following online forms:

- [OSCE5 Golden Jubilee Conference Hotel](#)
- [OSCE5 Wolfson Medical School Building](#)

Realistic Medicine Week

The values of Realistic Medicine are already at the core of our day to day practice. As the pandemic recedes and new challenges emerge, find out how a stronger yet realistic partnership with our patients can help us as we recover and regroup.

We have a week of free interactive webinars, open to all staff, planned to commence on 24 March to explore the varied themes of realistic medicine. We'll hear Jason Leitch's thoughts about the challenges we may be facing and we'd like to invite you to send in your questions, which we'll be putting to him on Tuesday 29 March. (Send your questions to Realistic Medicine lead alastair.ireland@ggc.scot.nhs.uk)

To see the full programme and hear about new ways of putting Realistic Medicine into practice, visit [Realistic Medicine in NHSGGC 2022](#) where you can register to attend as many of the free sessions that interest you.



NHSGGC Realistic Medicine Week 2022
 24 March to 1 April 2022 | #RMGGC22 | [@GGCREALMED](#)

Join us to hear from:

- Prof Jason Leitch, National Clinical Director
- Dr Christine Goodall, Medics Against Violence
- Prof Tom Inns, Director, Cofink Ltd
- Dr Kirsty Boyd, Co-Founder EC4H
- Richard Lowrie, Lead Pharmacist, PHOENIX team
- Kate Stock, Homeless Health Pharmacist

As well as...

- Dr Paul Keeley, Consultant in Palliative Care (GRI)
- Dr Alastair Ireland, Clinical Lead, RM (NHSGGC)
- Dr Jude Marshall, GP and ACP Lead (NHSGGC)
- Claire O'Neill, Lead Communications Skills Tutor and Lead Nurse, Palliative care (NHSGGC)

Register at www.nhsggc.org.uk/patients-and-visitors/realistic-medicine

May 2022 - Election Guidance

We have now received Scottish Government guidance on the conduct of business during the Scottish Parliament Election. This comes into effect on Thursday 14 April 2022 and remains in place until the election on Thursday 5 May.

This guidance states that all public bodies, including the NHS, should take special care during this period. The guidance also relates to the use of social media. It states that NHSScotland employees' should consider their use of social media platforms in a professional capacity during the lead up to the Scottish election. This includes the use of social networks, online forums and communities as well as public online discussions, which should be limited during the pre-election period. Publishing factual information as a private individual may continue.

If staff have any questions regarding media queries or requests for visits between the 14 April and 5 May inclusive, they should contact the Director of Communications and Public Engagement, Sandra Bustillo at: sandra.bustillo@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

For all other campaign queries please contact the Director of Corporate Services and Governance, Elaine Vanhegan at: elaine.vanhegan@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

[Click here to view the guidance in full.](#)

Scottish Apprenticeship Week

Although we are approaching the end of Scottish Apprenticeship Week our recognition of the value apprentices bring to our workforce and celebrating their successes will continue. We look forward to launching our annual Apprenticeship Awards process at the end of March, and to recruiting a number of new exciting apprenticeship opportunities over the next few months. Please forward any enquiries about our apprenticeship opportunities to laura.mckie@ggc.scot.nhs.uk

First Glasgow Bus services

First Glasgow continue to review and increase service levels across their routes, with more services starting to return to pre-Christmas levels from 13 March. More information is available by [clicking here](#). More information on active and sustainable travel, including staff season ticket options, is available from the [Travel Plan Office](#).

Active Staff - Guided health and Wellbeing Walk

Staff can take part in a guided health and wellbeing walk on 19 March 2022.



Click [Here](#) to find out more.

Lateral Flow Tests - Available to all staff working on site

Speak to your line manager about where to collect your test kit, then:

 Register your kit	 Test twice per week	 Record your results
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Keep your colleagues and patients safe from COVID-19

Help stop the spread!

Visit: www.nhsggc.org.uk/lfid-stafftesting

Please keep up-to-date with the latest guidance on our dedicated web pages at: www.nhsggc.org.uk/covid19. If you have any questions about the current situation please check the FAQs first. If you have any further questions, please email: HR.Support@ggc.scot.nhs.uk.

Staff are reminded to make sure their [personal contact details are up to date on eESS](#).

It is important to share Core Brief with colleagues who do not have access to a computer.
A full archive of printable PDFs are available on [StaffNet](#)