A Scholarly Intensive Placement (SIP) with the Department of General Practice will see you undertake a professional placement with scholarly work, or be involved with internationally recognised research streams on a variety of projects.

General Practice: “The Kind of Medicine I Want to Practice”

The Department of General Practice (DGP) will be offering 5 categories of SIPS in 2020.

**Professional Practice SIP**

Spending some time in a general practice (various locations) seeing patients and the rest of your time working on a project within that practice, you will gain valuable pre-intern clinical experience while developing skills in scholarly work benefitting patients and practices. Projects will vary depending on the practice and may include; auditing files for a particular condition and comparing to best practice; producing patient information handouts; case report(s) research. You will benefit from one on one clinical experience and scholarly work.

**Professional Practice SIP (Education focussed)**

Spending some time in a general practice (various locations) seeing patients and the rest of your time working on a project with an education focus, you will gain valuable pre-intern clinical experience and engage in scholarly work with the DGP teaching team (Notting Hill). Projects will vary depending on rotation and may include; curriculum work; production of evidenced-based educational material; participation in teaching. You will benefit from one-on-one clinical experience together with education delivery and scholarly work with a group of experienced DGP teaching staff.

**Research Stream SIP**

You will spend 6 weeks working in research within the DGP (Notting Hill). The DGP research teams have an outstanding track record across a breadth of topics including known areas of excellence; Women’s Health, General Practice Data & Linkage, Vulnerable Populations, Prevention and Management of Chronic and Complex Conditions and Mindfulness-Based Research and Teaching. Stand-alone projects may occasionally be offered, but most students will join a project already underway. Specific topics will vary in each rotation. You will benefit from being involved in a Department well known for its welcoming and supportive approach to students. For more information go to [https://www.monash.edu/medicine/spahc/general-practice/research-excellence](https://www.monash.edu/medicine/spahc/general-practice/research-excellence)

**BMedSc (Hons) Student SIP**

BMedSc (Hons) students who completed their year with the DGP can choose to complete their 6 week SIP with the DGP in order to complete work, write papers or commence new work as negotiated with their primary supervisor.

**Primary Health Care Organisation SIP**

In some rotations there may be an opportunity to undertake scholarly work with other primary health care organisations. The location and project will vary but you will benefit from engagement with scholarly work with one of the many stakeholders in primary health care.