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# Patient Examination Volunteer

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These examinations require volunteer patients with clear physical signs (e.g. a heart murmur) that can be found by a skilled doctor when they examine a patient, or symptoms (e.g. breathlessness). The use of "real" patients in clinical examinations allows the candidate to discover abnormalities on examination in a way that actors and manikins cannot, and gives the students an opportunity to demonstrate their knowledge, attitudes, behaviours and skills in a much more reliable way.

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## Experience Required

Need clear physical signs and be keen to help with the training of our doctors.

## Location/Travel Details

These exams are run 3 times a year and are held at the Western General Hospital. We provide taxis to take patients to and from the hospital and home.

## Expenses

Mileage paid at 37p per mile if taxi not used. Lunch provided and also teas and coffees.

## Accessibility Details

- Named Contact For Volunteer
- Wheelchair Access, Disabled Access Toile

## Work Type

Specialist / Technical

## Cause

Health/Hospitals/Hospices

## Flexibility & Commitment

Term Time

There is no minimum time constraints. Some patients do a couple of days a year and some do a few hours once a year. Weekdays

### Available Times

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
am	●	●	●	●	●		
pm	●	●	●	●	●		
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