

Observatory Medical Practice

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Dear Student,

When you come to Oxford, you are advised to register with a local GP who will provide health care for you while studying here. If you require medical help during the vacation you should sign on as a temporary patient with your home GP so as to remain registered in Oxford. Most students register with the appointed college doctors, who work closely with the college nurse. If you decide to register with a different GP in Oxford, you must inform the College so they know who to contact in an emergency. All students have access to the college nurse, whichever GP you are registered with.

To register with Observatory Medical Practice, your college GP Practice, please complete the secure online registration via <http://www.campusdoctor.co.uk/oxford/>. The information you provide is confidential and comes straight to the GP Practice. If you are unable to complete the registration via the online form, please get in touch with Reception who will be able to assist you.

Your college doctors are Dr Paul Ch'en and Dr Alice Young. They are based at Observatory Medical Practice, which is a short walk from college. If you have a medical problem that is more urgent than the next routine appointment, please ask Reception to book you with the Duty Doctor. (Please note that there are two practices at Jericho Health Centre, so make sure you contact the correct one.)

Appointment systems at the practice continue to change due to evolving Covid-19 situation. Currently, you can now book either a face-to-face or telephone appointment with the GP (please provide a UK number for us to phone you back on as we often cannot connect to foreign numbers). We would ideally advise you to book in with the College Doctors (in their respective student surgeries) but you may sometimes have to book in with one of the other GPs due to availability and waiting times. Should the Covid-19 situation change, we will send a further update at the start of term via College. If you have any queries or need to arrange an appointment, please contact the Practice by phone on 01865 429993 or go to our website <https://www.gpjerichotwo.co.uk/> – *PLEASE DO NOT COME TO THE PRACTICE IN PERSON UNLESS WE ASK YOU TO.*

Your college nurse is Rachel Slater, she is available in College on weekdays during term time (0th – 9th week) – please see the college notice board for specific times and locations. Rachel's role is to improve, protect and maintain students' health, and is the first point of contact for you when you need health advice or information; she has access to your GP medical records to help her with this. She is able to point you towards services and help available to you both in the University and externally (including in the NHS), and provide acute or ongoing support for specific health needs.

We have also included some information about health care and health advice. You can also find additional information about the practice. Please do not hesitate to contact the college nurse Rachel Slater or Observatory Medical Practice if you have any concerns or queries.

We hope that you have an enjoyable and successful time at Oxford.