

Islip Medical Practice : Practice Profile

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Islip Medical Practice is based in a small village located 5 miles from Oxford and only 19 miles from the Horton Hospital at Banbury. We look after 5700 patients who live in the surrounding area, who provide us with lots of challenges, clinical and social dilemmas, but who also make the work here worthwhile.

After arriving at Islip I felt I had landed on my feet

The primary health care team consists of 5 GPs (female to male ratio 4:1!), 3 practice nurses, a supportive practice manager and a full range of administrative staff. District nurses and health visitors are based in the building and are also involved in training. We pride ourselves on the standard of our clinical care and our commitment to teaching. Julie is the trainer at the practice, but all of the doctors share in tutorials, so that the registrar can benefit from their individual enthusiasm and expertise.

As a registrar at Islip I felt welcomed, integrated, supported and valued

We have been a training practice since 2004, when we moved into our brand new practice building. The registrar has their own room, and is fully involved in all aspects of the practice. They are encouraged to develop their own group of “patients”, are welcomed at and involved with all partnership discussions, engaged in audit and formulary meetings, and very importantly share in coffee with the partners every morning!

The whole practice team views having a registrar as a serious undertaking: I could not have asked for more support

The partners work hard, but also believe that a life outside the practice is essential to maintain sanity, so you may find them talking with enthusiasm about marathon cycle rides, musicals or the next family holiday.

Not only was I competently guided through summative assessment, but I also managed to pass MRCGP!

In summary training at Islip aims to provide you with challenge and opportunity in a supportive and friendly environment. We look forward to meeting you!

All quotes in italics are from previous registrars who provided them without bribe or inducement (except cake)