**Registering with Clerkenwell Medical Practice**

**Why?**

It is imperative that you have access to medical services throughout your time at university so that

* any health problems that may arise can be dealt with immediately, ensuring minimal disruption to study/leisure time; and
* a doctor’s certificate/letter can be provided for you if necessary for example if you were unable to sit an examination due to illness.

**Who should I register with?**

Clerkenwell Medical Practice is located close to the main campus building and students’ union.

We have a strong link to City University with our nurses and doctors providing the full range of free NHS healthcare services for our student population whose needs we recognise and understand.

The on-campus Nurse Prescriber, Christina Barnes, is associated with Clerkenwell Medical Practice and can deal with and also prescribe for coughs, sore throats, asthma, contraception, UTIs, sexual health issues and provide meningitis vaccines.

To take advantage of the services Christina Barnes provides, **you must be registered with Clerkenwell Medical Practice** as shewill need access to your unique electronic medical records held by the surgery.

**Why can’t I stay registered with my current GP?**

City University requires all students to register with a general practice close to where they are currently living. Your family GP will still be able to see you during non-term time if the need arises.

**When should I register?**

The ideal time to register is as soon as possible after you have arrived at your accommodation to ensure everything is in place for the start of term.

**How do I register?**Registering could not be quicker or more straightforward: simply use the web address below:
[**https://www.clerkenwellmedicalpractice.org.uk/new-patients/new-student-registration-hor/**](https://www.clerkenwellmedicalpractice.org.uk/new-patients/new-student-registration-hor/)

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| **Students already registered with a GP in the UK - ie registered with the NHS (National Health Service)**To complete the online registration form, you **will** need to provide: * your previous address prior to moving into your accommodation **(this is mandatory as you cannot register with any GP in the UK without this).**
* the name and address of your doctor’s surgery whilst at that previous address **(this is also mandatory as you cannot register with any GP in the UK without this).**
* your NHS Number if possible - this can be obtained by simply phoning that doctors surgery. (Clerkenwell Medical Practice can trace this for you if you are unable to obtain it.)
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| **Overseas students coming to the UK for the first time and/or who have not registered with a doctor in the UK before - ie not registered with the NHS (National Health Service)**To complete the online registration form, you **will** need to provide: * the date you arrived in the UK by entering this date under ’*Date you first came to live in UK’* **(this is mandatory as you cannot register with any GP in the UK without this).**
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**Don’t delay.** Register online as soon as you arrive at your accommodation to ensure that you have access to our full range of general practice services as soon as possible.

If you have any problems or need help completing anything in the registration documentation please email Clerkenwell Medical Practice at **clerkenwellmp@nhs.net**