

BE FEARLESS. SHAPE CAREERS. BECOME A LEARNING COACH.

What is a Learning Coach?

Learning Coaches provide individualised support and coaching to assist medical students to utilise feedback to improve their learning and become competent medical professionals.

Learning Coaches engage with a small group of 4-8 students, commencing in their first year and continuing through to completion of their MD program.

Coaching occurs during one-on-one meetings with students at regular intervals throughout the four-year MD program.

Learning Coaches receive ongoing training and support, with opportunities to engage in a Community of Practice with other Learning Coaches.

Why become a Learning Coach?

- Meaningfully contribute to students' learning, clinical competency, and intellectual, personal and professional development
- Support the development of the future medical workforce through a recognised and valued teaching role in the Flinders MD program
- Develop academic coaching skills that can be applied to other teaching and learning contexts
- Gain insights into the MD student experience

What do our Learning Coaches say?

“There is not a huge time commitment so if you are ready to give back or pay it forward, being a Learning Coach is wonderfully rewarding.”

“They’ve gone from being new medical students to being people who have got their plans for their continued lifelong self-regulated learning with ongoing goals that they’ve now set themselves well beyond the medical course. It’s very impressive to see that.”

“One of the biggest advantages of being a Learning Coach is you’re teaching the students and you’re teaching yourself at the same time. You’ll find the Learning Coaches are very much better reflective practitioners than they were before.”

Who can be a Learning Coach?

This professionally rewarding role is open to those with an interest in contributing to students' learning and development and developing skills in academic coaching. We welcome enquiries from Flinders University staff and clinicians.

Further Information

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