

Research Project Proforma (School of Medicine)

Research Title:	The epidemiology of inflammatory musculoskeletal conditions
Keywords (up to 5)	Polymyalgia rheumatica, Rheumatoid arthritis, Gout, Surveys, Medical Records
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Type of projects offered (delete as appropriate)	Both

(1) Outline the broad aims of your research (max 150 words):

To develop an understanding of the causes and consequences of inflammatory arthritic conditions in primary care through the use of quantitative observational studies. Specifically including the use of survey methodology and medical records.

(2) Indicate the skills/techniques the student will learn (max 100 words)

Knowledge of specific rheumatological condition under study.

Data analysis using SPSS/Stata.

The use of survey and/or medical record methodologies in research.

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