

Medicine A – 4 week placements – Y3

Medicine A focuses on Respiratory, Cardiology and Dermatology.

Students should complete their eportfolio ready for you to view at least 48h before their meeting with you.

It may be helpful to contact the students by email ahead of your first meeting, to remind them to complete this the First Meeting box where they share their placement objectives.

Activity	Form	5. Medicine A placement activities Minimum and recommended numbers
Cases	CPAD	Recommended number: 6 . Minimum number: 4 These are to be obtained during your ward work activity time. Record CPADs from a range of cases including some of the following: Ischaemic Heart Disease and cardiac chest pain; Valvular disease; Heart Failure and cardiac shortness of breath; arrhythmias, Obstructive sleep apnoea; Infection (infective exacerbation airways disease/pneumonia); Obstructive lung disease (COPD/Asthma); Pleural effusion; Lung cancer, Suspected skin cancer; patient with a rash.
Examinations	OE	Recommended number 3 . Minimum number 2 (aim to include one CVS & one Resp exam)
Procedures	DOPS	Try to observe and practice as many procedures as possible. Recommended procedures during this placement include: venepuncture, IM/SC injection, NEWS2 recording, perform/Interpret ECG, inhaler technique, PEFr measurement, dipstick urinalysis and arterial or venous blood gas sampling.
Placement Reflection	Reflection form	Recommended: 4 . Minimum 2 Reflect on an unmetabled activity e.g., CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement. What did you learn about the case or the activity that you performed (including the feedback you received) e.g., examination technique, presentation skills?
Ward rounds	Student Declaration	Minimum 3 per placement (including board round) Describe the setting and which core condition patients were seen and activities undertaken (e.g. consent, prophylaxis, discharge planning, or oxygen delivery).
Clinics	Student Declaration	Recommended number: 4 . Minimum number 3
Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum 3 forms per placement. (Please note : separate forms can be completed for individual procedures). Describe the tests or imaging you have witnessed. Try to demonstrate a range of those from Chest Radiography interpretation; Echocardiography – observation, Chest Ultrasound observation (\pm pleural aspiration and or insertion of a chest drain); Bronchoscopy Spirometry- observation; 24hr BP monitor – fitting this to a patient and analysis; 24hr and 5 day ECG monitoring - fitting this to a patient and analysis; Dermatology, theatre, biopsy session; Dermatology therapy session e.g. Phototherapy
On-call	Student Declaration	One session per placement 5pm-9pm. This is one long day adding out of hours activity to a normal day.

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Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Aim to attach one form for each activity. Minimum 2 forms. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Record an occasion when you spent time with a nurse specialist 2. Record an occasion when you spent time at an MDT 3. Record an occasion where you have discussed prescribing plans with a pharmacist in a clinical setting e.g. ward round
Additional Opportunities you have found	Student Declaration	Desirable but not essential. Recommended activity includes: Pacemaker implantation, Loop/ILR device implantation, Cardiac catheterisation, Cardiac CT, CMR, Cardiorespiratory exercise testing, Bronchial Challenge testing (Histamine/Methacholine), Measurement of Fraction of Exhaled Nitric Oxide
First and End of placement Educational Supervisor (ES) meetings	Meeting forms	All fields completed by student doctor and Educational Supervisor (please remember to complete student doctor comments prior to meeting).
Teaching Tutorials	n/a	1 x Placement Induction Session 4 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorials 4 x Bedside Teaching Tutorials 1 x Clinical Skills Tutorial (PEFR/Inhaler technique) 1 x Safe Prescribing/Pharmacy Tutorial