

Surgery A – 4 week placements – Y3

Surgery A focuses on upper GI and colorectal surgery, urology and breast surgery. 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	
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 involving some of the following: A patient with a catheter, A patient with a stoma, Complex surgical management either due to serious illness (Crohns, Severe Pancreatitis) or iatrogenic injury (Bile duct transections, other complications), Laparoscopic vs. Open Surgery.
Examinations	OE	Recommended number 3 . Minimum number 2 (Recommended to include breast examination)
Patient Journey	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 During your placement, you will undertake a more detailed piece of work outlining the course of a patient's journey through a surgical experience.
Procedures	DOPS	Try to observe and practice as many procedures as possible. Recommended procedures during this placement include: venepuncture, IM/SC injection, NEWS2 recording, insertion of male/female catheter, scrubbing in/ANTT, catheter care, stoma care.
Placement Reflection	Reflection form	Recommended: 4 . Minimum 2 Reflect on an untimetabled 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	3 per placement (including board rounds) Describe the setting and which core condition patients were seen and activities undertaken (e.g. consent, prophylaxis and discharge planning).
Clinics	Student Declaration	Recommended number: 4 . Minimum number: 3
Theatre/Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum 4 per placement (Please note : separate forms can be completed for individual procedures). Describe the surgery, tests or imaging you have witnessed. Try to demonstrate a range of those from: Lower GI endoscopy, Sigmoidoscopy, Laparotomy, Laparoscopy, Cystoscopy, Mammography, radiology reporting.
On-call	Student Declaration	One session per placement 5pm-9pm. This is one long day adding out of hours activity to a normal day.
Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Minimum 2 forms. 1. Record an occasion when you spent time with a nurse specialist e.g. stoma discussion.

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		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Record an occasion when you spent time at an MDT 3. Record an occasion when you have discussed prescribing plans with a pharmacist in a clinical setting e.g. ward round 4. Record an episode when you shadowed the anaesthetic pre-op, management, and post-op assessment of a patient
Additional Opportunities you have found	Student Declaration	Desirable but not essential. Recommended activity includes: Escalation and step down of elective and emergency care, including HDU & ITU, discharge planning, informed consent, VTE risk assessment, WHO checklist.
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 (Recap of male genital/rectal examination) 1 x Safe Prescribing/Pharmacy Tutorial

