

Surgery C – 4 week placements – Y4

Surgery C consists of 4 one-week placements based in Paediatric Head & Neck Surgery, Adult Head & Neck Surgery, Ophthalmology & Plastic Surgery. The end of placement review can take place without the student present for weeks 1-3, however the end of placement meeting in week 4 must be face to face, and allow review of the portfolio for all weeks of Surgery C placement.

Activity	Form	4.9 Surgery C Paediatric Head & Neck placement activities 1-week placement
Cases	CPAD	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 CPAD) Record a range of cases from the following: allergic rhinitis, ear or nasal discharge, epistaxis, hearing loss e.g. glue ear, nasal obstruction, neck lump, snoring/obstructive sleep apnoea (OSA), stridor, otitis media, tonsillitis/infectious mononucleosis, vertigo.
Examinations	OE	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 OE) Can include otoscopy, mouth examination, nose examination, neck examination.
Procedures	DOPS	Record as many procedures as possible from the following: airway assessment, surgical scrubbing up, swab taking, vital signs: paediatric, wound care & basic wound dressing.
Placement Reflections	Reflection form	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 1) Reflect on an untimetabled activity e.g. CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement.
Ward rounds	Student Declaration	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 0) Can include a ward visit if no ward rounds available.
Clinics	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Recommend include at least one general paediatric ENT clinic. Other clinics can include specialist, nurse led, ENT emergency, tongue-tie, OMFS, cleft palate, craniofacial, audiology, balance, hearing.
Theatre/Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Describe a range of surgery, tests or imaging you have witnessed from the following: tonsillectomy, adenoidectomy, grommet insertion, examination under anaesthetic, airway endoscopy, laryngeal surgery, pure tone audiometry, tympanometry, endoscopy of nose, ear, larynx or tracheostomy, microscopy of ear, cauterisation of nasal septum, hearing assessment.
Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 0) Record a range of activities from the following: 1) An occasion when you shadowed the anaesthetic pre-op, management and post-op assessment of a patient e.g. WHO surgical safety checklist. 2) An occasion when you spent time with a nurse specialist e.g. tracheostomy care discussion, pulse oximetry clinic, nurse led ear clinic, audiology clinic. 3) An occasion when you attended an MDT or ENT departmental meeting.

Activity	Form	4.9 Surgery C Paediatric Head & Neck placement activities 1-week placement
End of placement Educational Supervisor (ES) feedback	Recorded in E-portfolio	All sections completed by student doctor and Educational Supervisor. All student doctor comments/reflections are mandatory and must be completed prior to meeting/sign-off. For the first 3 placements only, ES feedback can be written comments only, with no requirement for a face-to-face meeting. For the final Surgery C placement, a face-to-face meeting is required, where feedback and evidence from all 4 placements will be reviewed.
Tutorials	n/a	1 x Placement Induction Session. 1 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorial. 1 x Deaf Awareness Workshop.

Notes for 4-week Surgery C placement:

- Visual Awareness Workshop and Deaf Awareness Workshop to take place on Wednesday mornings (weeks 2 and 3).
- Paediatric Head & Neck CBL to be delivered on placement.
- Adult Head & Neck, Ophthalmology and Plastic surgery CBLs to be delivered on Wednesday mornings at the School of Medicine (weeks 1 and 4).

Activity	Form	4.10 Surgery C Adult Head & Neck placement activities 1-week placement
Cases	CPAD	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 CPAD) Record a range of cases from the following: facial fractures/trauma, oro-facial infection, head and neck cancer, temporomandibular joint dysfunction, epistaxis, thyroid disease, adult facial deformity.
Examinations	OE	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 OE) Can include cervical lymph nodes, otoscopy, examination of the mucosal surfaces of the H&N, thyroid gland.
Procedures	DOPS	Record as many procedures as possible from the following: airway assessment, surgical scrubbing up, swab taking, vital signs: adult, wound care & basic wound dressing.
Placement Reflections	Reflection form	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 1) Reflect on an untimetabled activity e.g. CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement.
Ward rounds	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Can include: H&N cancer, Oral & Maxillofacial Surgery (OMFS), ENT, OMFS trauma.
Clinics	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Must include at least one OMFS or ENT clinic. Other clinics can include: OMFS trauma, ENT casualty, adult facial deformity/TMJ, adult craniofacial, adult facial deformity/skin cancer, general ENT/rhinology/otology, skull base ENT, H&N (OMFS or ENT).
Theatre/Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Describe a range of surgery, tests or imaging you have witnessed from the following: OMFS trauma, emergency (OMFS or ENT), H&N cancer, thyroid cancer, OMFS, ENT surgery, facial deformity/TMJ/adult craniofacial/cleft, benign airway, skin cancer, nasal packing for epistaxis.
Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Record one or more activities from the following: 1) An occasion when you shadowed the perioperative care of a patient undergoing H&N surgery (anaesthetic pre-op, anaesthetic delivery and recovery). 2) An occasion when you spent time with a nurse specialist discussing a patient with a complicated airway (tracheostomy, laryngectomy, benign airway, compromised airway). 3) An occasion when you spent time with the H&N Speech & Language therapist and/or specialist H&N dietitian.

Activity	Form	4.10 Surgery C Adult Head & Neck placement activities 1-week placement
		4) An occasion when you attended an MDT discussion/meeting.
End of placement Educational Supervisor (ES) feedback	Recorded in E-portfolio	All sections completed by student doctor and Educational Supervisor. All student doctor comments/reflections are mandatory and must be completed prior to meeting/sign-off. For the first 3 placements only, ES feedback can be written comments only, with no requirement for a face-to-face meeting. For the final Surgery C placement, a face-to-face meeting is required, where feedback and evidence from all 4 placements will be reviewed.
Tutorials	n/a	1 x Placement Induction Session. 1 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorial.

Notes for 4-week Surgery C placement:

- Visual Awareness Workshop and Deaf Awareness Workshop to take place on Wednesday mornings (weeks 2 and 3).
- Paediatric Head & Neck CBL to be delivered on placement.
- Adult Head & Neck, Ophthalmology and Plastic surgery CBLs to be delivered on Wednesday mornings at the School of Medicine (weeks 1 and 4).

Activity	Form	4.11 Surgery C Ophthalmology placement activities 1-week placement
Cases	CPAD	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 CPAD) Record a range of cases from the following: loss or disturbance of sight e.g. cataract, macular degeneration, diabetic eye disease, glaucoma, retinal vascular disease. Red eye e.g. conjunctivitis, corneal disease, inflammatory eye disease.
Examinations	OE	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 OE) Can include: direct ophthalmoscopy, visual acuity, confrontational visual fields, pupillary light reactions.
Procedures	DOPS	Record as many procedures as possible from the following: airway assessment, eye drops administration, surgical scrubbing up, swab taking, vital signs: adult, wound care & basic wound dressing.
	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Observe a slit lamp examination.
Placement Reflections	Reflection form	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 1) Reflect on an untimetabled activity e.g. CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement.
Clinics	Student Declaration	Recommended: 2 (minimum: 1) Recommend include ophthalmology clinic and emergency walk-in eye clinic (or reviewing emergency patients presenting to an ophthalmology clinic).
Theatre/Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum: 2 Describe a range of surgery, tests or imaging you have witnessed from the following: cataract surgery, intravitreal injection, administration of local anaesthesia for eye surgery, retinal imaging using optical coherence tomography (OCT), retinal imaging using angiography, computerised perimetry.
Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Record one or more activities from the following: 1) An occasion when you assisted in the triage of patients arriving in an eye clinic e.g. measurement of vision, measurement of eye pressure, dilation of the pupils. 2) An occasion when you observed the “huddle” at the beginning of an operating list. 3) An occasion when you sat in with an orthoptist 4) An occasion when you sat in with a specialist nurse or optometrist. 5) An occasion when you followed a patient through cataract surgery (pre, peri and post-op).

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		6) An occasion when you followed a patient through an ARMD clinic e.g. assessment, imaging, treatment. 7) An occasion when you sat in with the Eye Clinic Liaison Officer.
End of placement Educational Supervisor (ES) feedback	Recorded in E-portfolio	All sections completed by student doctor and Educational Supervisor. All student doctor comments/reflections are mandatory and must be completed prior to meeting/sign-off. For the first 3 placements only, ES feedback can be written comments only, with no requirement for a face-to-face meeting. For the final Surgery C placement, a face-to-face meeting is required, where feedback and evidence from all 4 placements will be reviewed.
Tutorials	n/a	1 x Placement Induction Session. 1 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorial. 1 x Visual Awareness Workshop.

Notes for 4-week Surgery C placement:

- Visual Awareness Workshop and Deaf Awareness Workshop to take place on Wednesday mornings (weeks 2 and 3).
- Paediatric Head & Neck CBL to be delivered on placement.
- Adult Head & Neck, Ophthalmology and Plastic surgery CBLs to be delivered on Wednesday mornings at the School of Medicine (weeks 1 and 4).

Activity	Form	4.12 Surgery C Plastic Surgery placement activities 1-week placement
Cases	CPAD	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 CPAD) Record a range of cases from the following: burn injury, tendon injury, chronic wound, skin cancer, nerve injury.
Examinations	OE	Recommended: a total of 3 CPADs/OEs combined e.g. 2 CPADs & 1 OE (minimum: 1 OE) Can include: hand examination, assessing a burn, describing a skin lesion.
Procedures	DOPS	Record as many procedures as possible from the following: airway assessment, surgical scrubbing up, swab taking, vital signs: adult, wound care & basic wound dressing.
Placement Reflections	Reflection form	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 1) Reflect on an unmetabled activity e.g. CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement.
Ward rounds	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1
Clinics	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Can include burns dressing, hand trauma, skin cancer, elective hand, follow up burns.
Theatre/Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Describe a range of surgery, tests or imaging you have witnessed from the following: excision of simple skin lesion, repair of nailbed, wide local excision for melanoma, skin flaps, skin grafts, tendon/nerve repair, sentinel lymph node biopsy, excision of burn injury, reconstruction of soft tissues.
Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Record one or more activities from the following: 1) An occasion when you spent time with a nurse specialist discussing a patient with skin cancer. 2) An occasion when you spent time on the multidisciplinary burns ward round (includes physio, dietician, pharmacist, OT, specialist nurses, surgeons). 3) An occasion when you discussed the rationale for different types of dressings for wounds/burn injuries with a specialist nurse.
End of placement Educational Supervisor (ES) feedback	Recorded in E-portfolio	All sections completed by student doctor and Educational Supervisor. All student doctor comments/reflections are mandatory and must be completed prior to meeting/sign-off. For the first 3 placements only, ES feedback can be written comments only, with no requirement for a face-to-

Activity	Form	4.12 Surgery C Plastic Surgery placement activities 1-week placement
		face meeting. For the final Surgery C placement, a face-to-face meeting is required, where feedback and evidence from all 4 placements will be reviewed.
Tutorials	n/a	1 x Placement Induction Session. 1 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorial.

Notes for 4-week Surgery C placement:

- Visual Awareness Workshop and Deaf Awareness Workshop to take place on Wednesday mornings (weeks 2 and 3).
- Paediatric Head & Neck CBL to be delivered on placement.
- Adult Head & Neck, Ophthalmology and Plastic surgery CBLs to be delivered on ings at the School of Medicine (weeks 1 and 4).