

Medicine D – Palliative Medicine - 3 weeks placement – Y4

Medicine D consists of 3 weeks based in palliative medicine and 1 week in oncology & haematology. 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	4.3 Medicine D Palliative Medicine placement activities 2-week placement
Cases	CPAD	Recommended: 3 (minimum: 2) Record a range of cases from the following: a patient with complex pain, a case incorporating shared decision making, a case incorporating complexity and uncertainty of the disease or symptoms, a case incorporating ethical decision making in end-of-life care, a patient with complex psychological, social or spiritual end of life care issues. Must include at least one patient in the dying phase.
Examinations	OE	Recommended: 2 (minimum: 1) To include the examination of a system e.g. CVS, respiratory, GIT, neurology.
Procedures	DOPS	Record as many procedures as possible from the following: intravenous (IV) fluid line preparation, subcutaneous (SC) injection, swab taking, urinalysis, venepuncture, vital signs: adult, wound care & basic wound dressing.
	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Observe a complex conversation e.g. breaking bad news
	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 Observe the setting up of a syringe driver setting for SC medication.
Placement Reflections	Reflection form	Recommended: 2 (minimum: 1) Reflect on an untimetabled activity e.g. CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement.
Ward rounds	Student Declaration	Recommended: 2 (minimum: 1)
Clinics	Student Declaration	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 0) Suggest include one palliative medicine OP clinic
Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Minimum: 2 Record a range of activities from the following: 1) An occasion when you took part in a community session e.g. day care, domiciliary visit. 2) An occasion when you attended a multi-professional clinical interface meeting. 3) An occasion when you attended a multidisciplinary team meeting. 4) An occasion when you shadowed the hospital palliative care team.
Additional opportunities	Student Declaration	Recommended activities include: observation of verification of death, observation of certification of death.
Initial & end of placement Educational	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.

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Supervisor (ES) meetings		
Tutorials	N/A	1x Placement Induction Session. 2 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorials. 2 x Bedside Teaching Tutorials. 1 x Clinical Skills Teaching: verification & certification of death, use of a syringe driver.