

Neurology – 4 week placements – Y4

This placement includes neurology and neurosurgery. 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	4.5 Neurology placement activities 4-week placement
Cases	CPAD	Recommended: 6 (minimum: 4) Record a range of cases from the following: acute headache, chronic headache, acute confusion, dementia, seizure or transient loss of consciousness, coma, movement disorder, stroke, intracranial haemorrhage, neurotrauma, impairment of speech or swallowing, acute paralysis or imbalance, chronic weakness or imbalance, somatosensory loss, visual loss, loss of sphincter function, neuropathic pain, functional neurological disorder. Must include at least one case with a surgery component Must include at least one case with a rehabilitation component
Examinations	OE	Recommended: 5 (minimum: 4) Must include a least one motor, one sensory and one cranial nerve examination.
Procedures	DOPS	Record as many procedures as possible from the following: intravenous (IV) cannulation, intravenous (IV) fluid line preparation, intramuscular (IM) injection, subcutaneous (SC) injection, surgical scrubbing up, swab taking, urinalysis, urinary catheterisation: male/female, venepuncture, vital signs: adult, wound care & basic wound dressing.
	Student Declaration	Recommended: 1 (minimum: 0) Observe a lumbar puncture
Placement Reflections	Reflection form	Recommended: 4 (minimum: 2) Reflect on an untimetabled activity e.g. CPAD, OE or DOPS that you performed during this placement.
Day case ward	Student Declaration	Minimum: 2 Describe what you learnt on your day case ward sessions.
Ward rounds	Student Declaration	Minimum: 2 Can include a district general hospital (DGH) ward round.
Clinics	Student Declaration	Recommended: 3 (minimum: 3) Can include DGH clinics and sub-specialities e.g. epilepsy, MS, movements disorders, neurosurgery, pain management.
Theatre/Investigative experiences	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1 half day per placement Describe a range of surgery, tests or imaging you have witnessed from the following: neurosurgery, interventional neuroradiology, pain intervention.
On-call	Student Declaration	Minimum: 1

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Multi-Professional working	Student Declaration	Recommended: 3 (minimum: 2) Record a range of activities from the following: 1) An occasion when you spent time in neurorehabilitation. 2) An occasion when you attended a neuroradiology meeting. 3) An occasion when you attended the multidisciplinary grand round.
First & End of placement Educational Supervisor (ES) meetings	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.
Tutorials	n/a	1x Placement Induction Session. 4 x Case Based Learning (CBL) Tutorials. 4 x Bedside Teaching Tutorials. 1 x Clinical Skills Teaching: adult BLS during first rotations, venepuncture & cannulation equipment refresher, revision of the neurological examination. 1 x Safe Prescribing Session. 1 x Living with a Long-Term Disability Workshop. 1 x Parkinson Awareness Workshop. 1x End of Placement Clinical Assessment for Learning.