

Critical Care and Anaesthesia - Acute Block Placement – Y5

Acute placements focus on getting students ready for their transition to F1 – in 'preparation for practice'. Clinical placements during the first portion of year 5 focus on acute presentations, to help prepare students for the transition to working as a junior doctor. Critical Care and Anaesthesia is a 2 week placement.

Placement minimum requirements:

Critical care: 2 Critical Care Ward Round (minimum 1), 1 Critical Care Review, 1 Critical Care Outreach or MET, 2 acute case reports (minimum 1), 1 late shift, DOPS.

Anaesthesia: Minimum 2 anaesthetic sessions, 1 emergency theatre session, 1 pain team session,

1 placement reflection form across combined 2-week placement. Also across the whole acute hospital block (i.e. excluding GP and psychiatry) 12 practical experiences (minimum 6), 3 multiprofessional working forms.

First meeting – Week 1 – Can be a group meeting of up to 4 students

- check that the student has received a Trust induction and has submitted their e-portfolio departmental induction checklist
- Signpost to how to access support available and how to report concerns
- Ensure that the student has received appropriate timetables
- Review the student's personal objectives for the placement
- Discuss how they can meet their placement and personal objectives with reference to their timetable of activities e.g. clinics, MDTs.
- Recap the evidence the student needs to enter into the portfolio
- Note any concerns the student has about specific speciality related clinical examination techniques and how you plan to help the student address these
- Complete the Week One Supervisor box (free text)

End of Placement - Week 2 – 1:1 meeting 1 hour per student

- Review the student's progress and the content of their eportfolio for the placement, ensure all necessary forms have been completed and identify key areas for reflection and recommendations for future learning
- Check that placement evidence was gathered over the whole placement (rather than just at the end)
- Complete the section regarding student placement attendance
- Complete the end of placement summary (free text box)
- Indicate whether the student has met the requirements, and attended and engaged in a professional manner (Complete placement outcome section)