



University of Brighton

# Paramedic Placements

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## Cardiac placement

Duration: 2 weeks - 3 days/week

(Approx. 8-12hr days)

Students will be:

3rd year

## Clinical sign-offs

Placement supervisors have no obligation to sign our student's PAD competencies.

However, a summative sign off can be provided by a registered clinician with a mentorship/supervisor qualification if students are seen by a supervisor to have met/performed a competency in a safe and effective manner

### Students have been advised to:

- Contact you a minimum of 3 weeks prior to their allocated week/s to arrange their shifts
- Arrive promptly, with a clean uniform and professional attitude

## Their learning objectives

**LO1:** Discuss 12-lead ECG components, which should include: Recognition of sinus rhythm, atrial and ventricular rhythms

**LO2:** Observe or discuss a STEMI ECG and demonstrate your ability to recognise.

**LO3:** Observe or discuss drug regimes, including: Oxygen, Aspirin, GTN, Clopidogrel, and Morphine and how they impact upon patient outcomes.

**LO4:** Observe or discuss immediate and long-term care and management of patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome (ACS).

## Contact Details

### Placement Lead

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### Placement Admin Support

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## 3rd year students skill set should include:

Base line observations, subcutaneous injection, IM injection, IV cannulation, IV infusion set up, IO insertion (humeral head and proximal tibial) and supraglottic airway device insertion.

### Drug preparation

Students may draw-up paramedic drugs but **MUST NOT** administer those outside of the student paramedic scope even under the direct supervision of a Mentor.

Student **MUST NOT** draw-up or administer controlled drugs such as Morphine.