



University of Brighton

Paramedic Placements

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Emergency Department placement

Duration: 2 weeks - 3 days/week
(Approx. 8-12hr days)

Students will be:
2nd 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: Gain an understanding of the structure of the Multidisciplinary team in an Emergency Department.

LO2: Observe and/or discuss 'patient journey's' from admission to discharge - various clinical presentations eg. Trauma, medical, social care, mental health etc.

LO3: Observe and/or participate in phlebotomy.

LO4: Expand current working knowledge of the various types of patients typically seen in ED and supportive departments.

LO5: Gain an understanding of the processes and decision making that differ from pre-hospital assessment and treatment.

Contact Details

Placement Lead

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Placement Admin Support

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2nd 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.