



University of Brighton

Paramedic Placements

THE UNIVERSITY OF
BRIGHTON

Maternity 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: Observe or discuss ante-natal assessment, including “maternity records” and the importance of gathering relevant and accurate information prior to hospital admission.

LO2: Observe or discuss a range of obstetric emergencies including;

- Vaginal delivery – head first
- Vaginal delivery – unusual presentations
- Caesarean section

LO3: Observe or discuss post-natal care including;

- Assessment and stimulation of a newborn
- Assessment and care of post-natal patient

LO4: Observe or discuss haemorrhage control for post-partum haemorrhage (PPH) and how to effectively estimate blood loss.

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.