



University of Brighton

Paramedic Placements

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Paediatric 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 key differences in the management of children in comparison to adults.

LO2: Identify how the paramedic can contribute to the effective care of children.

LO3: Gain an understanding of what resources may be available to support a child and the family of that child who has an acute or chronic health problem.

LO4: Gain an understanding of health and social services in the holistic care of children and the importance of safeguarding.

Contact Details

Placement Lead

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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.