



University of Brighton

# Paramedic Placements

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## Primary Care 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:** Obtain a good working knowledge of a paramedic's roles and responsibilities in Primary Care.

**LO2:** Gain an understanding of the types of patients typically seen in Primary Care.

**LO3:** Establish the Primary Care approach to assessment, interventions, treatments and referrals.

**LO4:** Understand how this role links into the wider NHS, including Ambulance, A&E, Urgent Care and advanced practitioners eg. paramedic practitioners (PPs).

## 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.