

Career Experience directory

Department	Description	Age
Acute Medicine	Experience on the Acute Medicine Unit shadowing a consultant, members of the junior medical team and other members of the MDT.	16
Biomedical Imaging Unit	The BIU does diagnostic and research microscopy using light, electrons and X-rays. We can offer the chance to shadow staff doing sample preparation and imaging. you can learn about different microscopy technologies and pathological conditions as well as get an insight into medical research.	16
Centre Block and C level Theatres including Surgical Day Unit	Opportunity to consider a career in operating theatres either as a nurse, operating department practitioner, paramedic or health care assistant	16
Clinical Neurophysiology	Opportunity to view functional tests on the brain and the nervous system performed on all ages from birth to the elderly. Inpatients and outpatients. Tests to include electroencephalograms, nerve conduction studies, evoked potentials and electromyography.	16
Congenital Cardiology	Experience in paediatric and adult congenital cardiology including in-patients, out-patients, cardiac theatre and cardiac catheter lab.	16
Dietetics	Offer work experience to students who are interested in studying dietetics prior to their university applications. We also run work experience days (virtual or face to face) to cohort students who are interested in dietetics as a profession.	16
Division B Education Team	No two days will be the same and the placement could be extremely varied as Division B covers Cancer Care, Emergency Medicine, Medicine and Specialist Medicine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Experiences in delivery of training and education in clinical environments e.g trolley dash teaching or 1:1 supervision with new staff Attendance at divisional education/study days Exploring the 'behind the scenes' for the development of these courses as well as delivery Time with our administrative team members to explore how we interact with electronic platforms and develop resources etc. Attending trust-wide and divisional meetings to understand how education links into everything 	16
Education and Quality Team (admin)	Assistance with the HTPA course, OSCE mock exams, and Preceptorship Programme.	16
ENT	ENT Surgery	17 +
Endoscopy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Basic admin tasks centred around processes involved with booking Endoscopy patients, sending letters and admin generated after they have had procedures with us. Some reception duties when patients arrive on the unit for their procedure and also following their discharge. 	16
General Surgery	To shadow the surgical team in patient handover, ward rounds, theatre experience, clinics	16
General, Liver and Pancreatic Surgery	Theatres- direct observation of major cancer surgery, via robotic and open approaches. Clinic- observation of patient consultations, mainly cancer but some other complex surgical conditions Ward- experience shadowing junior doctors looking after patients before and after surgery	17
GI Physiology	The student would be able to shadow in clinics and MDT meetings	16
Gynaecology	Obs and Gynaecology Imaging Anaesthetics	16
Haematology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Shadowing ward rounds with Consultants/Spr/SHO Attending clinic and MDT meetings Dayunit procedure (bone marrow biopsy) Laboratory visit (if staffing is available) Attending departmental educational activities 	16
Informatics	We offer pc support placements which deals with computer hardware/equipments	16
Laboratory Medicine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tour of laboratory area (this can be a specific section according to requirements of the individual) areas could include: Biochemistry, Haematology and Blood Transfusion, and Immunology. Careers pathway advice/info can be provided if required. 	16
Medical Physics	1 day covering all areas (4 STP specialisms) within Medical Physics and also Clinical Scientific Computing. Students need to answer some questions about why they are interested and what they are currently studying.	18+
Neuro ICU	Observe the many different roles in healthcare and how they collaborate within an intensive care unit. To observe how practitioners work together to ensure the safety of patients. To observe how effective communication amongst the multidisciplinary team is vital in ensuring the delivery of quality care.	16

B level, SAB
(new placements from 2024)

no reply re October placements

D level, South Block

Neurosciences	Observation of neurosurgical and neurovascular care for inpatients and outpatients with the nurse specialist.	16 (limited access to some experiences until 18)
Orthoptics	Placement in the orthoptic department will involve observation in either a paediatric/adult clinic to support those who have an interest in becoming an orthoptist. It will help understand the importance of an orthoptist in the wider multidisciplinary eye care team.	16+
Outpatients (admin)	Administrative work/placements - mainly shadowing call handling and booking of appointments. Operational work	16
Paediatric audiology	Placement with paediatric audiology - observing appointments only	16
Paediatric Surgery	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • clinics, • wards, • theatres, • neonatal unit 	16 17+ for theatres
Pharmacy	Overview of pharmacy including clinical sessions, basic dispensary and an overview of roles within pharmacy. We would ask that the students were either interested in pharmacy or currently at college or university studying pharmacy.	16+
Portering	Shadow a Porter when transferring patients/items around different areas/departments of the hospital	18+
Radiology	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tour and explanation of the Radiology service and the different modalities involved, including plain film imaging, CT and MRI scanning, Ultrasound • The role of the diagnostic Radiographer, Sonographer, Radiology department assistants, Radiologists, and Radiology booking teams 	16
Radiotherapy	Radiotherapy dept - treatment linacs/patient preparation clinic (mask making and CT planning scan) Review clinics with DR's and advanced radiographers	16
Respiratory Medicine	Ward rounds in respiratory medicine. Clinics in Respiratory medicine. Bronchoscopy lists. MDT for cancer. Some critical care (HDU) experience.	16
Therapies	A 'shadowing' placement over 3 days in different departments in Therapies. More info in the timetable.	16
Skills for Practice - Training and Education team	Set up training classrooms Meet candidates who attend the courses - med students, doctors,nurses and other clinical staff Support administrative staff with tasks Assistance with the HTPA course, OSCE mock exams, and Preceptorship Programme.	16
Womens Health Education Team	Shadow the Womens Health Education Team. Ideal for students who are interested in :We are the womens health education team- so any students that are interested in: Womens health, Gynaecology, Breast surgery,Theatres, Recovery , Day surgery ,Outpatients.	

happy to take students from 17th June to end of Sept