



Placement	Description of Work Experience	Age	Criteria/Comments	Duration	When?	No. of Places
<b>Acute Medicine</b>	We welcome students who wish to study medicine and consider a career as a doctor. Time will be spent with the Consultant, but there are also opportunities to spend time with the Junior Doctors and to understand their experience of Medical School and working in these roles. On occasions, there may be some small tasks involved to improve the experience of the observations that take place.	16+	<b>Only for students interested in studying medicine</b>	2 Days	Upon application but definitely not in months of Dec/Jan or Feb. Could arrange placements during work experience week in July with adequate notice. Can accommodate 6 times a year but could increase upon request	1
<b>Administration (ED)</b>	For placements considering a change in career and are interested in one of the many interested administrative jobs within the NHS such as, Receptionist, Ward Clerk, CDC, Health Records. This placement is for two days, where you will spend one day on the front desk and the other day doing domestic tasks.	Pref. 18+	<b>Only for those wishing to work in ED as extremely busy and can be stressful due to trauma etc.</b>	2 Days	Twice a year: 1 x Summer 1 x Winter	2
<b>Audiology</b>	The roles of an Audiologist are varied and deal with a vast range of ages. Audiology professionals can work in a variety of settings including hospitals. They carry out a wide range of duties including assessment and rehabilitation of people with hearing loss or balance disorders.	16+	<b>Taster session to understand Audiology</b>	1 Day	Can be up to 10 times a year although it depends on the number of days selected - check with department first	1
		17+	<b>For anyone who is keen on Audiology as a profession and would like to consider an Audiology qualification</b>	2 – 5 Days		1
<b>Brixham Hospital</b>	We welcome work experience people into Brixham Hospital and aim to give taster experience of all activities within the Community Hospital setting or if requested specifically within Administration and Nursing. A variety of taster opportunities are available within the timetable set up. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-patient services for a variety of specialities including orthopaedic, medical, surgical and Palliative care. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Out-patient clinics</li> <li>Administrative Services</li> </ul> </li> <li>Health Visitors &amp; School Nurse sessions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Hotel Services</li> <li>Intermediate Care</li> </ul> </li> <li>Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy Taster sessions</li> </ul>	16+	<b>For anyone interested in administrative duties or entry into medicine</b>	1 – 5 Days	Any time of the year. Days attended will dictate taster element as some services only run at set times	1 to 2 depending on area of interest
<b>Cardiology</b>	We welcome work experience people in Cardiology. There will be a variety opportunities to be involved in: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In-patient management on both the CCU &amp; Cardiology</li> <li>Out-patient clinics</li> <li>Cardiac Labs for cardiac procedures <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cardioversion</li> <li>Coronary Angiography</li> <li>Coronary Angioplasty</li> <li>Pacemakers.</li> </ul> </li> </ul> We also have several weekly MDTs and an education meeting Friday lunchtime.	16+		5 days	Upon request but not 1st week of August due to Junior Doctor rotation	2
<b>Diabetes &amp; Endocrinology (Medicine)</b>	We offer a work experience placement for students who are planning to apply to Medical School. You will shadow a Consultant and their team. During this time you may observe patient consultations, ward rounds, and operating lists.	16+		Up to 3 days	We aim to hold these programmes twice a year during the Spring and Summer terms	1

<b>Dawlish Hospital</b>	At Dawlish Community Hospital we work very closely with our colleagues from Occupational Therapy and Physiotherapy as well as a Charity called Volunteering In Health. Students will have the opportunity of seeing how these Teams work with the patients alongside the Hospital staff. We may also have input from Speech & Language Therapists, Dieticians as well as Mental Health Workers.	16+		2 Days (08:30 - 16:00)	Ad hoc but dependent upon ward and student nurses on placement	1
<b>ENT</b>	We offer a day placement where you will spend time observing the workings of the Ears, Nose & Throat Surgical Team. During this time you may observe outpatient consultations, emergency care, ward rounds and operating lists. You will shadow both junior & senior doctors.	16+		1 Day	Wednesday	2 per month
<b>Finance</b>	Working in our Accounts Payable, Accounts Receivable and Cash sections, we cover some hands-on and some shadowing.	16+		1 – 5 Days	Twice a year i.e. Jul & Dec.	1
<b>Finance – Independent Sector</b>	Working in this sector you will have the opportunity to sample experience in the following areas: <b>Court of Protection</b> – Responsibility for clients finances who do not have the capacity to do so for themselves. This includes all daily financial matters and property related issues. <b>Debt Management Social Care Contributions</b> – Overview of debt management area and shadowing staff through day to day processes. <b>Payments to Providers Team</b> – Covering areas such as individual service contracts, direct payments and financial review of expenditure.	16+	<b>Any work experience person should have an interest in finance linked to clients' services. N.B Based at Regents House</b>	2 – 3 Days	Twice a year	1
<b>General Surgery</b>	We offer two different types of work experience for students who are planning to apply to Medical School. We offer a week's work experience which is elective surgery based encompassing all areas of our elective operating including the possibility of clinics, endoscopy, day-case surgery, recovery and main theatres. Here you will observe a variety of conditions & treatments for the whole GI tract and Urology. Alternatively we offer a placement where you will shadow a Consultant and his team through the On-Call week dealing with all emergencies. During this time you may observe patient consultations, ward rounds, and emergency operating. You will gain an insight into the management of the patient from A&E, to surgery through to discharge planning. Here you will likely see conditions with treatment from the minor through to the major.	16+	<b>Please note that due to the high demand students should apply either for the elective surgery or the On-Call shadowing experience</b>	3 – 5 Days	Spring & Summer	2
<b>IT Operations</b>	There will be a short insight to many of the IT functions that are provided such as:- Service Management, IHCS Support & Information Asset Owners, IT Projects, Desktop Support, Telephony Support, Server Team Support, Networks Support, Integration & Warehousing.	Year 11+	<b>Must have an interest in working in I.T. N.B Based at Regents House</b>	5 Days	Quarterly	1
<b>Medical Nursing/Gastro</b>	This placement is aimed at students who are considering a career in Nursing. During this placement the student will spend in a clinical environment shadowing health care professionals.	16+		Up to 5 Days	Upon request	1
<b>Medical Ward – Cheetham Hill</b>	This placement is aimed at students who are considering a placement in Medicine. It is a 28 bedded ward in acute healthcare for older people. The experience would include consultant ward rounds in the morning followed by spending the afternoon with junior doctors on the ward.	16+	<b>For those contemplating medicine</b>	1 Day	Tues. & Thurs. are preferred days	2

<b>Occupational Therapy</b>	We can offer shadowing of an Occupational Therapist on acute/community hospital wards or in Community Roles, visiting people in their own home. The majority of roles are working with older adults but please ask if there is another specialist area you are interested in and we will try to accommodate.	16+	<b>For those who are considering this as a career and those who need the work experience to support their UCAS application when applying to study Occupational Therapy</b>	Preferably 2/3 days, up to maximum 5 days	Upon request	One
<b>Oncology</b>	You will have the opportunity to observe a morning in an Oncology Outpatient Clinic seeing new referrals as well as the follow up of patients on radiotherapy and chemotherapy treatment and post treatment with a diagnosis of lung or upper GI cancer. Consultations may include discussions around treatment decisions, management of treatment related side-effects, symptom control and end of life care.	16+		Half-day	Wednesday or Friday mornings	1
<b>Ophthalmology</b>	Ophthalmology is a branch of medicine studying medical and surgical treatment of eye and vision disorders. The attachment will be a shadowing attachment, with exposure to clinics, theatre and treatment sessions, with a timetable dependent on the days of the attachment.	16+		3 Days	Upon Request No limit to time of year but depends if there are medical students on dept.	1
<b>Orthodontics</b>	Dental care professionals work alongside the dentist to promote healthy teeth and gums as well as providing orthodontic work. This placement would involve spending time shadowing various dental care professionals in the department and the laboratory.	16+		Max. 3 Days	Upon Request	2
<b>Orthoptist</b>	Orthoptists assess, diagnose, treat and discharge autonomously working with age groups from birth to end of life. Core Orthoptics is the management of eye movement defects that cause problems with binocular ability causing squints, resulting in poor vision in children and double vision in adults.  Specialist roles within Orthoptics care for children and adults with Special Educational Needs, stroke patients, neuro-ophthalmology, and paediatric low vision.  Extended roles include glaucoma assessment and assessment of retinal conditions working alongside Consultant Ophthalmologists.	16+		1 – 2 Days	Upon Request	1
<b>Paediatrics</b>	If you choose a placement in Paediatrics you will be observing the work of Junior Doctors and Consultants in the department, alongside any Medical Students on the same placement. The settings include Urgent Assessments on the Paediatric Assessment Unit, the Inpatient Ward, Outpatient Clinics and the Special Care Baby Unit.	Older students preferred			Upon Request This would depend on numbers of medical students and PA students currently in the department - can be anytime	2
<b>Pharmacy (Chem &amp; Micro Lab)</b>	A week's work experience in our Chem and Micro Lab at Paignton. This is an accredited programme (Silver) via Industrial Cadets.	16+	<b>Upon application directly to department</b>	5 Days	3 times per year (Spring, Summer & Autumn)	2
<b>Physiotherapy</b>	We provide work experience around Newton Abbot Hospital between the four areas: Monday AM - Outpatients Monday PM - COTE ward or Intermediate Care Team (Community) Tuesday AM - Stroke/Neuro Ward Tuesday PM - Community Neuro Team.	6 <sup>th</sup> Form ONLY	<b>For those who need the work experience to support their UCAS application when applying for Physiotherapy</b>	2 Days - Monday & Tuesday	Upon Request	1

<b>Podiatry/Orthotics</b>	If you enjoy sport, exercise, dealing with wounds or an interest in minor surgery then podiatry will give you a deeper understanding of what's involved in lower limb movement and how injuries, pain and problems associated with disease can be managed and treated. During this placement you will spend the day shadowing a Podiatrist and potentially an Orthotist either in an Outpatient Clinic, Ward setting or Multidisciplinary Team setting. You will have the opportunity to observe Doctors, Podiatrist, Support Workers and Orthotist treating lower limb problems.	16+	<b>N.B. Based at Castle Circus</b>	2.5 Days spread over 5 Days AM or PM	Upon Request	2
<b>Procurement</b>	There will be opportunities to spend time in the following areas: Clinical – supports the purchase of clinical and medical products such as MRI and CT scanners, defibrillators and syringes. Corporate – supports the purchase of non-clinical and medical products and services such as IT equipment, stationery, uniforms, and waste services. Health & Adult Social Care – supports our community Social care team with service related contracts such as care homes and domiciliary care. Logistics – receives goods ordered by our requisitioners and delivers them throughout the hospital. They also provide a ward top up service. Purchasing and contract management is about managing the process of tendering for the supply of goods and services, awarding contracts and ensuring they run smoothly. In this area of management, you'll be working with a host of external suppliers as well as internal departments to get the best products and services within the resources available to you.	16+	<b>For anyone who is keen on Procurement as a profession, those that enjoy negotiating, obtaining the best value for money, believe in good customer service and have a passion for obtaining the best equipment and services for Patients and Clients. As well as those who would like to consider a Procurement qualification</b>	2 Days	Twice a year (Not in the final quarter Jan - Mar, or summer holidays)	2
<b>Radiography</b>	Medical Imaging - using radiation and other methods to take diagnostic images of the body, this includes; experience in Plain Film, CT, Ultrasound, Nuclear Medicine and MRI	16+	<b>For those contemplating a career in Medical imaging, particularly suitable for anyone wanting a career in a caring profession who has a particular interest in science</b>	Up to 4 days	Upon Request	Upon Request
<b>Radiology</b>	You will have the opportunity to spend time experiencing different elements of Radiology including plain film, CT, MRI and nuclear medicine reporting. There will also be chance to be observe the more practical aspects of Radiology including interventional radiology, screening, Ultrasound and the breast unit as well as attending multi- disciplinary team meetings.	16+	<b>For those contemplating a career as a Doctor</b>	Up to 5 Days	Up to 6 times a year	1
<b>Surgery</b>	You will have the opportunity to observe work in the following areas: Elective Colorectal Surgery Acute Emergency Surgery Endoscopy	17+		2 Days	Upon Request	2
<b>Teignmouth Hospital</b>	At Teignmouth Community Hospital we work very closely with our colleagues from District Nursing and Physiotherapy. Students will have the opportunity of seeing how these Teams work with the patients alongside the Hospital staff.	16+		2 Days (08:30 - 16:00)	Ad hoc but dependent upon ward and student nurses on placement	1

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