

Directory of Work Experience Placements – Nottingham University Hospitals – Nottingham City Hospital Campus

Area / Type of Work	Nature of work experience	Age	Restrictions	Length	Qty.
Anaesthetics	Students will spend time accompanying anaesthetists working both inside and outside operating theatres. (e.g. on obstetric delivery suite and in clinics). They might work with other allied health care workers. Hours are 8am-4pm.	17+	Students must be considering applying for medicine or dentistry. They should have evidence of attainment of the requisite academic ability. No placements available in August. No placements available on the following weeks: 10/02/2020 29/06/2020	1 week	3/Year
Cardiac Rehabilitation	Students will observe cardiac patients receiving support/ education about their condition/ recovery following a variety of cardiac conditions. The student will engage with and experience the patient exercise/ education programme. Hours 9.15am- 3.30pm.	16+	Students should be interested in following either a nursing or physiotherapy career. No placements available in July or August. No placements available in half term holidays. No placements available on the following week: 24/2/20	4 days Monday - Thursday	1/month apart from July and August
Cardiology	Students would be observing the diagnosis, assessment and management of patients with cardiovascular disease. Hours 8am-6pm. This is a Physiologist department and students will not have any time with doctors whilst they are on placement.	16+	No placements available on the following weeks: 27/01/2020 03/02/2020 17/02/2020	2-4 days	1/6 weeks
Genetic Counselling	Due to the high demand for work placements and informal enquiries about Genomic Counselling, work placements are no longer offered in this area. To provide an opportunity for people to find out more about the role an information afternoon will take place.	20+	Only applicable to those living or studying in Nottinghamshire	1 afternoon	4/year

	Please email the department on nuhnt.clinicalgenetics@nhs.net if you would like to be sent information regarding the next event.				
Clinical Genetics/ Medical Experience	<p>Students will spend time in the department with both doctors and genetic counsellors. The attachment will involve attending consultant clinics as an observer and the chance to discuss a career in clinical genetics. Depending on the timing of the placement, there may also be the option of attending medical meetings to find out more about how the department works and observing discussions around difficult cases.</p> <p>Applicants should be aware that we offer a highly specialised outpatient service only and therefore this placement is not suitable to help applicants decide whether they wish to pursue a career in medicine. We would recommend that students considering a career in medicine initially spend time in a ward-based speciality or general practice and only apply if they have already decided to become a doctor.</p>	16+	A level students or equivalents who are planning to apply for medical school. They should have evidence of requisite academic ability.	2 days	2/Yr
Diabetes and Endocrinology (Patience 1 Ward)	Experience of observing patients with diabetes. The area specialises in caring for patients with diabetic feet problems. An excellent opportunity to observe long term care. Students under 18 may not directly observe operations. Hours 8am-4pm.	16+	No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Elective Orthopaedics	Students will observe practice related to patients who elect to have a remedial operation to correct a medical condition related to bone or muscle (i.e. painful hip or knee). The week will be split, as specified by the placement areas, between Orthopaedic Pre-Operation, Edward 2 Ward and Harvey 2 Ward. Hours 9am-4pm.	16+	Students should be considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	2 in June 2 in July 1 per month August – May
Gastro Intestine	Students will observe practice related to diseases of the digestive system. Hours 8am-7pm.	17+	<p>Applicants should be committed to a career in medicine and show evidence of attainment of the requisite academic ability to apply for medical school.</p> <p>No placements available in January 2020.</p>	1 week	3/year
Hayward House	This placement is within a hospice and students will observe certain areas of this emotionally challenging and potentially distressing area of work. Students may have the opportunity to talk to patients in the Day Therapy Department. The programme may change at short notice depending on the	16+	<p>Students must wish to work in palliative care (end of life).</p> <p>All observations are subject to</p>	4-5 days	

	team's clinical commitments and will include shadowing reception. Hours 9am-4pm.		<p>patients' consent and the Trust's Safeguarding policies.</p> <p>No placements available on the following weeks: 17/02/2020</p>		
Healthcare Science	<p>Over the course of a one week placement (5 days – Monday to Friday), students will spend a day in a number of different healthcare science departments. This will involve shadowing and assisting Healthcare Scientists in their roles.</p> <p>Departments involved in previous years include: Cardiology, Lung Function, Medical Physics and Clinical Engineering, Vascular, Nottingham Biobank, Pathology, Cardiac Perfusion and Neurophysiology. This placement is across both campuses, Nottingham City Hospital and Queen's Medical Centre.</p>	15+	<p>This placement is only suitable for those applicants wishing to follow a career in Healthcare Science. It will not be suitable for students wishing to pursue a career in medicine.</p>	<p>1 week Either 22 June – 26 June 2020 or 29 June- 3 July 2020</p>	<p>5 students per week during two week work experience period</p>
Infectious Diseases	Students will be able to observe this specialty which will include such activity as managing an emergency admission to a hospital of a patient suffering from severe infection; managing severe infection in an ITU setting.	17+	<p>Maximum 2 placements at any one time. Applicants must be considering applying to medical school to become a doctor. No placements available in December.</p> <p>No placements available on the following weeks: 10/02/2020 17/02/2020 06/04/2020 29/06/2020</p>	1 week	
Infectious Diseases (Nightingale Ward)	We are a small 13 bedded acute medical ward specialising in the care of patients with infectious/ tropical diseases/infections. We pride ourselves in providing high quality, patient centred care. Hours 7am-3pm.	16+	<p>All applicants must identify what they wish to gain from this placement to enable us to enhance your experience overall. This is a nursing view of care and is only suitable for those applicants wishing to follow a career in Nursing. It will not be suitable for applicants wishing to pursue a</p>	1 week	1/month

			career in medicine to become a doctor. No placements available last week in August to 31 October		
Main Theatres, Patient Escort Services	<p>Students will observe a variety of supporting services but may not directly observe operations. This will not hinder the students' learning and appreciation of this area.</p> <p>Students observing Theatre Patient Escort in Theatres will get a good overview of the patient journey to and from Theatres, including some of the following activities:</p> <p>Observation of verbal and written checks to keep patients safe. For example, checking consent is correct, flagging any alerts such as allergies or infections. Observation of the use of the ORMIS system which records each step of the patient's journey to theatres, in theatres, in recovery and back to the ward. Observation of how beds and equipment are prepared for patient transfers out of theatre.</p> <p>Students will see how theatre lists are organised on a daily basis and how the emergency list runs. Students will have the opportunity to talk to patients directly. Students may also observe transfers of specimens to the lab and how blood is prepared for transfusion. Hours 9am until 4pm, Monday to Thursday.</p> <p>If eligible to enter a theatre area, students will be expected to wear a green scrub suit and a theatre hat, which will be provided.</p>	16-17	No placements on Bank Holidays or in August. No placements available on the following weeks: 10/02/2020	4 days	1/week
Maternity	<p>Placement experience is age dependent due to hospital policy. Students aged 18 and over will be able to gain 3 days' experience and will be expected to work a variety of daytime shift patterns. The placement consists of one day (7am-7pm) on labour suite, one day (7am-7pm) on the ward in which they will attend a section in theatre (when available) and one day (9am-5pm) in community.</p> <p>Students aged 17 will be able to gain 3 days' experience and will be expected to work a variety of daytime shift patterns. The placement consists of one day (7am-7pm) on labour suite, one day (7am-7pm) on the ward and one day (9am-5pm) in community.</p> <p>The programme also includes an objectives' booklet for completion by the student for their records and a certificate of attendance upon full completion</p>	17+	<p>Students who are second year A level students or older, with a genuine interest in applying for their midwifery training. A typed application is preferred.</p> <p>Please note that under 18's are not allowed to go to theatre</p> <p>No placements available on the following weeks: 13/01/2020 27/01/2020 03/02/2020</p>	3 days	18/year

	<p>of the experience. The shifts may include Saturday and Sunday.</p> <p>Applications are reviewed on a quarterly basis as follows: March, June, September and December.</p> <p>All observations are subject to patients' consent and the Trust's Safeguarding policies. Please note that if there are no mothers in labour on the day of the placement it cannot be guaranteed that applicants will observe a live birth. If there are nursing or medical students on placement at the same time then they will be given priority in order to meet their placement objectives.</p>		24/02/2020 09/03/2020 16/03/2020 30/03/2020 06/04/2020 20/04/2020 04/05/2020 18/05/2020 Fully booked in June 2020 06/07/2020		
Medical Photography	<p>Students will spend time in this department observing the photography, graphics and video services that support clinical documentation in the training and development department of the hospital.</p> <p>This could include things such as clinical photography, non-clinical photography, graphic design and poster printing service, video services and reprography and scanning services.</p>	18+	Clinical photography in Studio 21 + most areas except theatres, histo & sensitive areas. Students must be able to demonstrate wanting to pursue a career in Medical Photography. No placements available between February and November.	Half a day	3/year
Neurology and Spinal Rehabilitation Linden Lodge	<p>Linden Lodge is a 25-bedded specialist neurological rehabilitation unit. Its team provides comprehensive specialist assessment and treatment for patients aged 16 and over with a wide range of neurological conditions including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Major trauma •Traumatic brain injury •Acquired brain injury •Spinal cord injury or disease •Multiple Sclerosis •Guillain Barre Syndrome •Cerebral Palsy •Complex disabilities. <p>Placement hours 9am to 4pm</p>	16+	<p>Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October</p> <p>No placements available on the following weeks: 10/02/2020</p>	1 week	1/month
Nottingham Cancer Clinical Trials Team	<p>Students will be able to observe a variety of healthcare professionals working within the cancer clinical trials team. The role of the doctor, nurse, radiographer, data manager, data clerk and administrative staff can be observed. Hours 9am-4pm.</p> <p>https://www.nuh.nhs.uk/research</p>	16+	Maximum 1 student at any one time.	1 week	3/Yr

Obstetrics	Observing healthcare professionals in this specific specialist clinical area.	17+	Applicants should be committed to a career in medicine. No placements available on the following weeks: 06/07/2020	1 week	
Occupational Therapy	Students will observe a variety of interventions in relation to this specialism, interacting with staff and observing their day to day duties. This placement does not include Cognitive Behavioural Therapy. Hours 9am-4pm. The first day will be at 9am at Queen's Medical Centre, Physiotherapy Outpatients Department, the second day will be at 9am at Nottingham City Hospital, Physiotherapy Outpatients Department.	17+	Students must be considering Occupational Therapy at University. This placement is across both the QMC and City campuses. Dress code: smart.	A 2 day placement on 19-20 February 2020 4 places	12/Yr
Oncology Department	Students will shadow the team (consultant, registrars, all other junior doctors, nurses, radiographers and other health care professionals) in outpatient clinics and oncology inpatient wards. Students will observe the clinical assessment of cancer patients in outpatient clinics and in wards. Students will observe staff making critical decisions about initiating and continuing chemotherapy and radiotherapy treatment. Students will learn the importance of patient confidentiality and understand the importance in constantly engaging and involving patients in decisions about their own care even when the disease is as serious as cancer and prognosis is terminal. Students will interact with all members of the multi-disciplinary team and learn about the importance of team work and communication in efficient service delivery. Hours 9.30am-3.30pm	17+	Only for students applying to study medicine at university. Students should be able to respect patient confidentiality and privacy. Fully booked for 2019 No placements available on the following weeks: 06/01/2020 13/01/2020 20/01/2020 10/02/2020 17/02/2020 30/03/2020 22/06/2020 30/06/2020 06/07/2020 17/08/2020	1 week	2/month
Physiotherapy	Students will observe a variety of interventions in relation to this specialism, interacting with staff and observing their day to day duties. Hours 9am-4pm. The first day will be at 9am at Queen's Medical Centre, Physiotherapy Outpatients Department, the second day will be at 9am at Nottingham City Hospital, Physiotherapy Outpatients Department.	17+	Students must be considering Physiotherapy at University. This placement is across both the QMC and City campuses. Dress code: smart.	A 2 day placement on 19-20 February 2020 8 places	15/Yr

Plastics & Reconstruction	Students will observe a variety of interventions in relation to this specialism.	17+	Theatre Services	1 week	1/month
Rehabilitation Unit	Students will observe patients attending the Rehabilitation Unit for a range of therapies (Physiotherapy/Occupational Therapy etc). Hours are 8am – 4pm, however these are negotiable depending on the students' needs.	16+	Students should be considering a career in Nursing / Physiotherapy / Occupational Therapy. Please specify which area; Nursing, Physiotherapy or Occupational Therapy, you are interested in observing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October No placements available on the following weeks: 17/02/2020	1 week	1/month
Renal Medicine Bramley Ward Carrel Ward Renal Dialysis Unit	Students will observe the clinical assessment of patients receiving haemodialysis on the main dialysis unit and gain experience on the two renal wards. Students will observe the nurses assessing, planning and implementing the care of the patient receiving their haemodialysis and how the haemodialysis treatment is evaluated. Students will be able to observe how the multi-disciplinary team communicate effectively and work efficiently together, including patients into the decision making. Students will be able to observe how patients can be encouraged to take ownership of their own haemodialysis treatments on the main dialysis unit. They will have the opportunity to observe the care of patients with renal conditions within the ward areas. Hours 8am to 4pm.	16+	Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Research Nurse Nottingham Respiratory Research Unit (NRRU) Respiratory Clinical Research Facility (CRF)/ Biomedical Research Centre (BRC)	The NRRU is one of the leading respiratory research units in the UK with state of art facilities and equipment. Our organisation is collaboration between Nottingham University hospitals NHS Trust and the University of Nottingham. We work closely with pharmaceutical companies on new drug trials. We see patients with a variety of respiratory conditions including Asthma and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) as well as some more rare breathing disorders. The placement would involve working with one of our experienced research practitioners in our unit. You would be able to observe patients who are taking	15+	Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday only No placements available on the following weeks: 10/02/2020 17/02/2020 18/02/2020 20/04/2020 05/05/2020 13/05/2020	3 days Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday	

	<p>part in a clinical trial attending for their visits. The visits would usually involve sample collections, heart tracings (ECGs) and a large variety of breathing tests as well as observing patients receiving new innovative drugs. We collect data and are required to input this into various systems.</p> <p>We have a team of scientists in the unit who process a variety of samples including Blood, Sputum, Nasal and Lung tissue; you would be able to observe the collection and processing of samples during your placement.</p> <p>We would discuss the fundamentals of research, the history and why it is so important in moving science and medicine forward. We will discuss ethical issues as well as the importance of informed consent.</p> <p>This placement would be ideal for students who:-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Are interested in a career in Medicine or Nursing • Have an interest in science • Wish to learn about the anatomy and physiology of the respiratory system and lung function • Want to learn about research and innovation in a hospital setting <p>The placement would be a varied mix of working with Nurses, research officers, research fellows, scientists and other members of the multidisciplinary team. Hours 9am until 3.00pm.</p>		22/06/2020 29/06/2020 14/07/2020		
Respiratory Assessment Unit	Students will observe the care given to patients with both chronic and acute lung conditions on admission to hospital. Hours 7am-3pm.	16+	Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Respiratory Medicine	Students will observe a variety of interventions in relation to respiratory and related medicine and public health.	17+	Students must be seriously considering applying for medical school.	1 week	2-3/year
Respiratory Medicine (Berman 2 Ward)	Students will observe the care given to patients with both chronic and acute lung conditions.	16+	Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Respiratory Medicine (Fleming Ward)	Students will observe the care given to patients with both chronic and acute lung conditions. Hours 9am to 4pm.	16+	Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31	1 week	1/month

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Respiratory Medicine (Southwell Ward)	Students will observe the nursing team experiencing a busy respiratory ward. Students will observe the care given to patients with both chronic and acute lung conditions. Hours 8am-4pm.	16+	Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Stroke Admissions (Berman 1 Ward)	Students will observe the care given to patients admitted into hospital following a stroke. Hours 8.30am-3pm.	16+	Students should be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Thoracic/General Surgery No placements on Fridays	Students will observe a variety of supporting services but may not directly observe operations. This will not hinder the students learning and appreciation of this area.	17+	Must be seriously considering applying to medical school. No placements on Fridays. No placements available on the following weeks: 30/03/2020	2-4 days	4/month
Thoracic Nursing (Barclay Ward)	Students will observe clinicians involved in the care of patients within a speciality that concentrates on issues relating to the chest.	16+	Students must be seriously considering a career within nursing. No placements available last week in August to 31 October	1 week	1/month
Training and Administration	Students will have the opportunity to see the work of the Learning and Organisational Development team and how they contribute to the safety of patients and staff at NUH. There is a variety of work in the team including administration of training, coordinating training sessions, building e-learning packages and taking part in training at divisional time out days, not every role/day is the same. Shadowing and taking part in some of the administration will take place and the opportunity to see what other team members do will be available. Hours 9.30am-4pm.	16+		1-5 days	1/month
Urology Centre	Students will observe a variety of patient interactions and care pathways in relation to the bladder and kidneys. This busy outpatient department includes new patient referrals and follow ups. Daily treatment processes and procedures and interaction with the urology ward, cancer nurse specialists, consultant clinics and decontamination processes. We have an interesting environment with friendly, enthusiastic staff who enjoy sharing their speciality with students. The department has an excellent reputation and our patients give us excellent feedback. This is a great placement if you are interested in a	15+	One student at a time. No placements available on the following weeks: 03/02/2020 10/02/2020 17/02/2020 27/04/2020 04/05/2020	2-5 days	1/week

	career in medicine, nursing or the health service generally. The timetable is adapted to specific interests wherever possible. Hours 0830-1630 or 0900-1700.		11/05/2020 22/06/2020 29/06/2020 06/07/2020 13/07/2020 20/07/2020 20/07/2020		
Urology Theatres	Students will observe a variety of supporting services but may not directly observe operations. This will not hinder the students' learning and appreciation of this area. Hours 7.30am–6pm or 8.30am–7.30pm over 4 days.	17+		4 days	

Directory of Work Experience Placements – Nottingham University Hospitals – The Ropewalk

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Audiology	Students will observe a variety of hearing assessments, reassessments, mould laboratory, repairs clinic, etc. Hours 8.15am- 4.45pm.	16+	Last full week in month. No placements available in February 2020.	1 week	1/month