

Placement profile

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Placement overview

I am currently on a diverse/leadership placement. Half of my placement experience is with a virtual fracture clinic where I am calling patients who have been through A&E to give them advice about their injury. The rest of my time is spent completing a project. I am proposing to put a physio based ACP in urgent care. With this project I have undergone project management and leadership training, as well as extensive primary and secondary research. I have been in contact with various people inside and out of my trust, to build a case to present to an A&E consultant and the current team I am working with.

Supervision: Face to face 1:1

Lessons learnt:

1. How valuable and willing to help people from other trusts are Why it is necessary to be innovative in this ever changing environment
2. Even students can be influential in a trusts structure Non-patient facing roles and non-clinical roles are just as important as clinical and patient facing roles.

Top tips for others:

- Have a rough idea of what you want to achieve, and plan what you hope to achieve at different points.
- Spending time with people in similar job roles to help research is so valuable!
- Networking on twitter to help reach out and see if there are any similar projects that have been done before.

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