**MEDICINE**

Medicine and Cardiovascular Sciences

Welcome to your placement in the Medicine and Cardiovascular Sciences Division.

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| What placements do we run? | T year | ·      [Diabetes & Endocrinology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/diabetes-endocrinology/)·      [Hepatology & gastroenterology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/gastroenterology/)·      [Respiratory](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/chest-medicine/) |
| P year | ·      [Acute Medicine](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/general-medicine/)·      [Cardiology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/cardiovascular/cardiology/)·      [Senior Health](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/senior-health/)·       Palliative Care·       NeuroPlus·       Haematology·      [Heart failure](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/cardiovascular/cardiology/)·      [Clinical Infection](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/specialist-medicine/clinical-infection/)·       Oncology·      [Renal medicine](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/renal-medicine/)·      [Dermatology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/specialist-medicine/dermatology/)·      [Rheumatology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/specialist-medicine/rheumatology-2/) |
| F year | ·      [Senior health](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/senior-health/)·      [Acute medicine](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/general-medicine/)·      [Emergency medicine](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/emergency-department/)·      [Diabetes & Endocrinology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/diabetes-endocrinology/)·      [Gastroenterology & hepatology](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/gastroenterology/)·      [Respiratory medicine](https://www.stgeorges.nhs.uk/service/chest-medicine/) |
| Placement FAQs |  **What is the uniform policy? Do I need to wear scrubs?** | St George’s Dress Code for students attending placement within Medicine is smart (no jeans or trainers or open-toed footwear, clothing with slogans should be avoided). Medical students are not expected to wear a uniform or scrubs |
| **Where can I find information on my placement?** | You will be sent the placement handbook in advance of the placement start date. The handbook provides detailed information. |
| **Who should we report to when we are assigned to a specific location?** |  For your assigned medical ward, you will be received by your supervisor for the first placement meeting, and they will direct you to the staff members to report to on starting your shifts. If your first placement supervisor meeting happens after your first day, please refer to the handbook for details of the placement handbook for details about the meeting point with teaching staff on the first day.For the AMU week, you will be received by the Clinical Teaching Fellows (CTFs) at 08:30am at the reception of Richmond Ward, on your first day in AMU. |
| **Who is able to supervise us while in the wards?** |  In each ward, clinical staff are aware that you are joining the teams. They will be giving you support and guidance. You will also have planned sessions with your supervisors and the clinical teaching fellows who you can contact if you need any further assistance. |
|  **Will doctors be specifically allocated to provide teaching sessions when on the wards or in ED?** |  Yes. There will be consultant-led and CTF-led sessions during your placement. |
| Placement FAQs |  **Are we ever able to work in evenings or night shifts?** |  Yes. You will have the opportunity to do on-call (out of hours) shifts, which can be evening or night shifts while on medicine & medical specialties placement. If you have any questions or need help during these shifts, please contact the on-call registrar and they will be able to direct you appropriately. |
|  **Where can we have access to the trust & medical specialties policies?** |  All trust and department’s policies are accessible via the trust’s Intranet. Further detail on this is provided during induction and on your placement handbook. |
| **When are we given the opportunity to join radiology teaching?** | During your medicine placement, there will be weekly sessions on Radiology on Monday and Friday afternoons. Please attend all sessions. |
| **Are we allowed to join consultants in their clinics?** | Yes. You will have the opportunity to join the Ambulatory Medical Clinic (AMC) during your MU week, as well as specialised clinics during the four weeks in your home medical firm. Please arrange with your supervisor to ensure you have an allocated spot. |
| **Who can we contact to report absence?** | Please follow the absence reporting procedures on Canvas. If you are absent from placement for any reason you must inform your placement consultant supervisor(s), Steve Powell ( Steve.Powell@stgeorges.nhs.uk) and your year coordinator (P-Year coordinator: Carrie Victor-Smith, victors@sgul.ac.uk & T-Year coordinator: Abidemi Fagbemi, afagbemi@sgul.ac.uk,   MBBS\_TYear@sgul.ac.uk).If you are going to miss a particular session, please also inform the individual leading that session if possible (e.g. clinical teaching fellow).Please email before your morning start time if you are to be absent for the whole day for e.g., due to illness or immediately if you must leave at any point in the day. Please provide details of the reason for absence and if possible, an anticipated date of return. If absence is for more than one day you must keep in touch and confirm when you have returned to placement. |