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## Placement

Renal Medicine, The Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh UK

## Dates of Placement

06 May 2019

## The Application Process

"Central application through the University of Edinburgh in April the year before. Had to submit a CV and other documents. The available places filled up in less than a week so be on it early.

Had to submit police checks and proof of vaccination / Mantoux test before going.

When you got there you had to get your visa checked etc."

## Placement Structure / Typical Day

You are on the medical student timetable and are assigned ward rounds / clinics / etc. You also get their tutorials which were really good.

## Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Great flexibility / independence. You can be as involved as you want but if you don't go nobody notices.

## Expectations and Assessment

The expectations of UK med student attendance are very low. People were generally surprised I showed up every single day.

## Skills Gained

Lots of interesting acute renal disease – e.g, nephrotic patients.

## Placement Highlights

Getting to participate in the university renal teaching program.

## Challenging Aspects of the Placement

None

## Other Activities

Edinburgh is a great student city with so much to do!

## Would you recommend this placement to someone interested in global health?

Not really global health relevant