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Placement

Alice Springs Hospital, General Surgery

Dates of Placement

08 September 2018

The Application Process

Online application form through Flinders Uni.

Placement Structure / Typical Day

Ward round at 8 followed by theatre, clinic or seeing referrals in ED with on call registrar, free lunch 3 days a week with intern teaching sessions.

Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Do as much or as little as you want.

Expectations and Assessment

No assessment, rock up and be enthusiastic.

Skills Gained

Lots of chances to assist in theatre, did I+Ds and skin excisions by myself, 1st assist for plenty of hernias, appendixes, gallbladders.

Placement Highlights

Can scrub in to pretty much every case, team very willing to get you involved.

Challenging Aspects of the Placement

Communication with Indigenous patients. Flinders uni does great cultural orientation at the beginning of placement though.

Other Activities

Travel around Central Aus, e.g. Uluru, Kings Canyon

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

Yes, probably 75% of the hospital's patients are Indigenous/from outlying communities.