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Placement

Kenyatta National Hospital, Nairobi, Kenya - Obstetrics and Gynaecology

Dates of Placement

12 February 2018

The Application Process

Emailing hospital with attached CV.

Placement Structure / Typical Day

I spent 2 weeks on obstetrics and 2 weeks on gynaecology. Arrived in the morning for ward round. When on gynaecology, then assisted in procedures during the day and with ward work. On obstetrics either spend the day on labour ward or in theatre.

Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Quite flexible, though doctors did notice when you were absent.

Expectations and Assessment

No assessments.

Skills Gained

A lot of opportunity to perform procedures if you wanted to.

Placement Highlights

Interesting cases that would not often be seen in Australia - advanced oncology (interest of mine).

Challenging Aspects of the Placement

Very unorganised - most likely cultural, not a lot of structure.

Other Activities

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

Yes - very different experience to in Australian hospital. Large difference in resources.