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## Placement

St Mary's Hospital, London - Sexual Health

## Dates of Placement

10 September 2018

## The Application Process

I initially tried to contact the electives office of Imperial College London but it was quite difficult to get hold of them, so in the end I emailed a consultant directly in the area I wanted to work in and they put me through to the electives office. Once that was done, the rest of the application process was relatively straightforward with some pretty standard paperwork.

## Placement Structure / Typical Day

I was lucky in that my elective fit in quite nicely with a core component of the local med students' curriculum. With the local students, I did some sexual health, TB medicine, HIV and infectious diseases. The days were very similar to days in Adelaide - there was a mixture of ward rounds, clinics but also some laboratory work during the sexual health component.

## Level of Flexibility on the Placement

This elective was quite structured and I was happy to follow it. If I wanted to focus on one thing in particular though, I'm sure they would have been happy for me to do it.

## Expectations and Assessment

Attendance

## Skills Gained

Better understanding of sexual health conditions, HIV management, and approach to fever in a returned traveller.

## Placement Highlights

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## Challenging Aspects of the Placement

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## Other Activities

I was able to do weekend trips around England and also Europe and in the afternoons I could visit London.

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

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