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Placement

National Maternity Hospital (Dublin), O+G

Dates of Placement

06 May 2019

The Application Process

UCD application process (CV, insurance details, serology, application letter, referees)

Placement Structure / Typical Day

1 week gynaecology (clinic/theatre) at St Vincents Hospital, 1 week theatre (scrubbing in on gynae list/ C-sections), 1 week antenatal/postnatal ward + clinics, +/- 1 week neonates

Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Set timetable but most consultants encouraged time off to explore

Expectations and Assessment

Just Adelaide Uni expectations

Skills Gained

Lots of scrubbing in theatre! Saw some very sick babies on neonates

Placement Highlights

Neonatal days

Challenging Aspects of the Placement

Didn't have a direct supervisor/ consistent team so would have to rock up and re-introduce myself everyday for weeks 2 and 3

Other Activities

Explored Ireland on long weekends

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

Probably would ask to do neonates and gynae at St Vincents as they were most interesting/ team environment