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Placement

CMC Vellore

Dates of Placement

04 January 2019

The Application Process

Email submission of forms. One fee for applying to study in India which needed Indian government approval. The rest of the application forms were for the hospital.

Placement Structure / Typical Day

Quite variable and depended on your interests. I preferred rural/community health as it showed the community that the people presented to the hospital from. At the hospital the doctors were quite busy and didn't always have time to teach but you could see interesting diseases never seen in Australia.

Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Very flexible!

Expectations and Assessment

Hardly anything

Skills Gained

People and time management

Placement Highlights

The patients in the rural communities and testing them with basic medicine which gave them so much hope and joy

Challenging Aspects of the Placement

Not always having a routine or schedule to follow

Other Activities

Sightseeing

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

Yes! But don't expect to get too much hands on experience always. Highly dependable on the team you're on and the doctors available