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Placement

Accident & Emergency - Mater Dei Hospital, Malta

Dates of Placement

17 June 2019

The Application Process

Filling out a form which can be found online

Placement Structure / Typical Day

Very flexible, the ED was yours to explore! You were welcome to visit the ED at whatever time and for however long you like, and visit any areas of the ED. The doctors were always welcoming and keen to get you involved

Level of Flexibility on the Placement

Incredibly high

Expectations and Assessment

Minimal

Skills Gained

Suturing, simple procedure, ultrasound, approach to the deteriorating patient, scuba diving

Placement Highlights

I loved being in Resus and watching the team approach a crashing patient. One of the head doctors, Dr Joslin, was very keen to teach and get you involved

Challenging Aspects of the Placement

Public transport in Malta is not ideal and it was sweltering hot

Other Activities

Malta is beautiful and the water is incredible! We went scuba diving (some of the clearest water in the world!), ate lots of pastizzi, visited the nearby Gozo and Comino and overall had an amazing time!

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

Malta is a common stop off point for refugees from Africa, so a placement on Infectious Diseases in Mater Dei Hospital will likely give you some exposure to refugee health