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Learner Guidance

- The learning opportunities on your placement can be enhanced by experiencing relevant services and departments for the patient care pathway.
- Placement visits would ideally be undertaken in the latter part of your placement.
- You must agree all placement visits with your Practice Assessor or Practice Supervisor.
- These visits must be aligned with your learning outcomes.
- It is your responsibility to liaise with your Practice Assessor or Practice Supervisor and the Placement Visit area to organise a suitable time /date for your visit.
- If for any reason you are unable to attend you must inform your ward manager and the placement visit area and let them know.

Practice Assessor and Practice Supervisor (PA/S) Guidance

- Discuss placement visits with your learner early in their placement to ensure that there is sufficient time for visits to be organised.
- Ensure that there are agreed learning outcomes for the visits.
- Consider that there are opportunities for your student to work with AHPs in your own clinical area too.
- Learner visits do not have to be full days but do need to be agreed in advance.
- It is essential that the clinical area has a record of where the student is, when on placement visits.
- It is the learners responsibility to arrange these visits.
- As the PA/S it is your role to ensure that these visits are suitable and meaningful to support their placement.