

Student Doctor Placement Dates 2026-2027

The 2026–2027 academic year commences in September. Please see below the dates from which students will return to clinical placements, including ward, clinic and theatre-based learning.

Year 5 - Monday 7th September (Induction Friday 4th)

Y5 curriculum begins with a 20-week Acute block, running from 7th September 2026 to 12th February 2027. During this period, students rotate through: Acute Medicine, Acute Surgery, Emergency Medicine and Critical Care & Anaesthetics.

Following a period of study and examinations the students return on 30th March to undertake a 6 week Pre Foundation Apprenticeship (PFA) and 6 week SAMP placement.

Year 4 - Monday 7th September

Y4 Curriculum consists of seven 4-week rotations which take place between 7th Sept - 21st May 2027. Students in Medicine spend 4 weeks in DME, Renal and Rheumatology. Students in Surgery C rotate weekly through Ophthalmology.

Year 3 - Monday 14th September

Y3 curriculum consists of seven 4-week rotations, running from 14th September 2026 to 7th June 2027. Students rotate through the following specialties:

- Medicine A (Cardiology, Respiratory & Dermatology)
- Medicine B (Gastroenterology, Diabetes & Endocrinology, Infectious Diseases)
- Surgery A (LGI, UGI, Breast & Urology)
- Surgery B (Trauma & Orthopaedics)
- Obstetrics & Gynaecology
- Paediatrics

Year 2 - Monday 12th October

Y2 curriculum consists of two student groups attending four 1-week rotations, which take place between 12th October 2026 and 9th April 2027.

During these placements, students gain clinical experience within both medical and surgical specialties, spending time on inpatient wards and attending outpatient clinics.

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School of Medicine Quality Visit

On Thursday 9th July 2026, the University of Liverpool Medical School attended WUTH for a formal Quality Visit.

As part of this visit, the School of Medicine panel requested to meet with as many Undergraduate Medical Educators as possible. The Senior Medical Education Team want to express their sincere thanks to everyone who supported and attended the visit.

Whilst the final report is awaited, the initial letter has been received and is complementary of the efforts by all healthcare professionals at WUTH in delivering the Student Doctor curriculum and supporting Student Doctors through their placements.

Education Supervisor Refresher Course

Our annual ES Refresher Course is taking place **Tuesday 20th October 08:00 - 16:00 @ Arrowe Park Hospital** (further information will follow next week)



The course is ideal for current and future Educational and Clinical Supervisors, and provides useful insights for all those involved in undergraduate medical education.

Contact the admin team to reserve your place:

wih-tr.undergraduatecentre@nhs.net

Graduate Entry Programme - June 2026

WUTH successfully hosted 14 Graduate Entry Medicine students at Arrowe Park Hospital for a two-week clinical placement. Thank you for all your support in helping to deliver a valuable learning experience.



"I really enjoyed the clinics and also doctors on the ward were very generous with their time despite being busy"

"The consultants and support staff help a lot with using our knowledge to improve ourselves. I really did enjoy the bedside teaching because it helps put our skills in action"