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| Monday – Wednesday | * Introduction to the NHS * Practical skills sessions including manual handling, basic life support and clinical skills * Presentations from various speciality areas within the hospital e.g. allied health professionals, specialist nurses, midwife, doctors. They will talk to you about you their role and how they got into their profession * Visits ‘behind the scenes’ in healthcare |
| Thursday | * Hospital work placement (for students aged 16 or over this could be in operating theatres or on a ward; for students under 16 this will be in a non-clinical area) |
| Friday | * ‘Mock Ward’, a chance for the students to experience ward life in a simulated area * Talks regarding entry for university to study medicine and nursing, and how to get into nursing on the unregistered pathway |

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