

The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care STG Elective Programme 2027: Elective Information

The Facilitated PHEM Elective

The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care has arranged with The Welsh Ambulance Service (WAS) and London Ambulance Service (LAS) for successful Medical Student applicants to spend a 4- to 6-week elective placement experiencing different aspects of PHEM delivery.

The following number of places are available within the stated time frames*:

Placement	No of students	Available Placement Dates
WAS	1	Between mid-July to early-September 2027
LAS	1	Between March to August 2027

If you are allocated to one of three Facilitated PHEM Elective spots that are available in 2026, you may be given the following opportunities during your elective placement:

- Observer shifts on double-crewed ambulances and rapid response vehicles
- Observer shifts with local Pre-Hospital Emergency Medicine responders
- Time with Advanced Paramedic Practitioners of varying types
- Time with Hazardous Area Response Team (HART) Paramedics
- Operational management experience and time in control centres
- Opportunities to teach and instruct on skills or trauma assessments
- Possible chance to complete an audit on an aspect of pre-hospital care
- Assistance with the FPHC DIMC and FIMC examinations in Edinburgh

The elective may also include other activities such as time spent with Police Firearms units, Fire Service and the Coastguard. You may have opportunity to act as an expert patient or instructor within educational scenarios for such organisations, dependent on your skillset.

**Available placement dates are subject to change*

What will be expected of you:

- To put in appropriate time and effort to organise the elective schedule once provided with the appropriate point of contact within the host organisation

- To be punctual and turn up to every shift that has been organised appropriately kitted – support with kit will be provided by host organisations
- To be enthusiastic and interested in activities undertaken
- To be well-prepared for sessions that may be taught or instructed
- To write a report to feature on the FPHC website following the placement

This elective placement relies upon your predecessor having made a good impression to all to allow the elective placements to continue. Make sure that you do not jeopardise this opportunity for the next student in future years.

Additional Information:

The Faculty of Pre-Hospital Care is pleased to offer a £250 bursary to successful students. Details on how to access the bursary funds will be noted in the confirmation letter if you are successful in your application.