

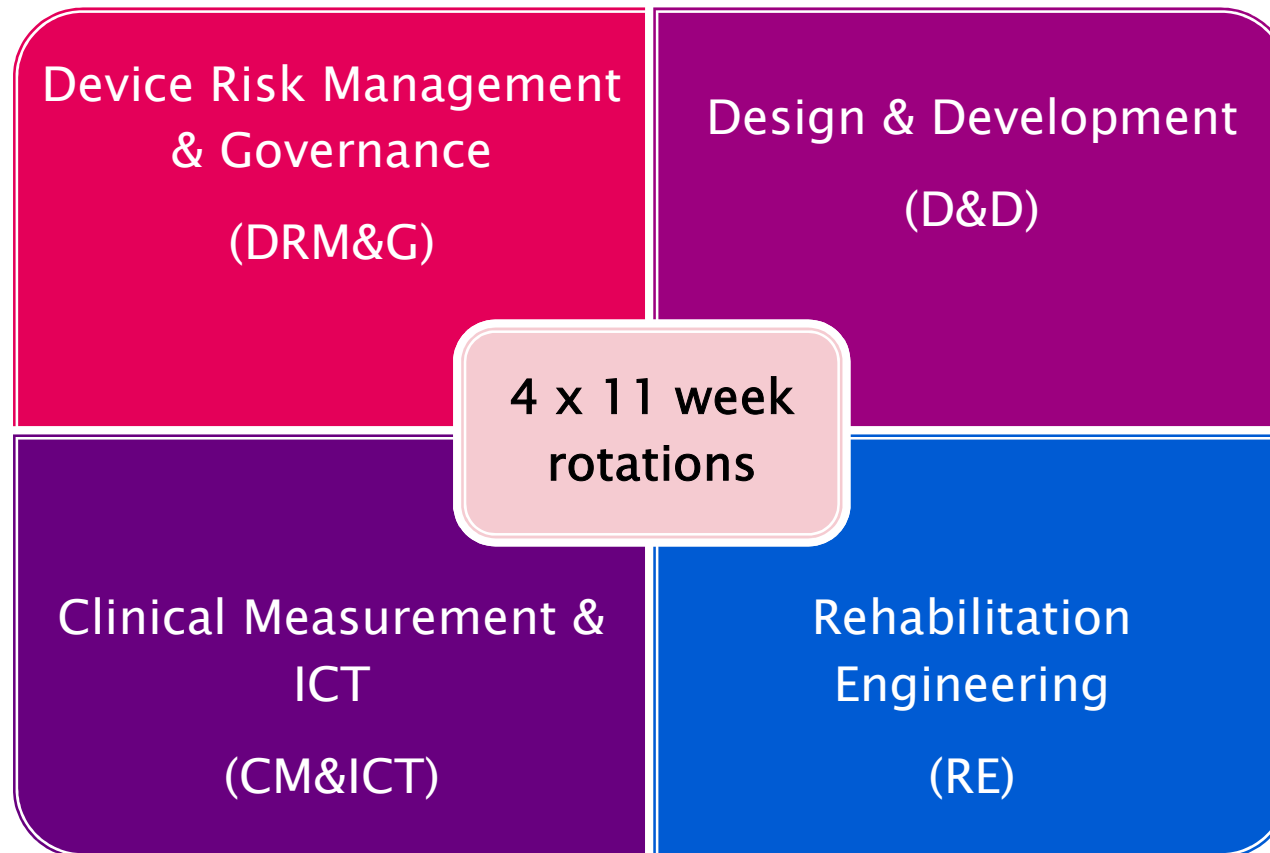
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My NHS Lothian Clinical Engineering
Foundation Year;
August 2020 – October 2021

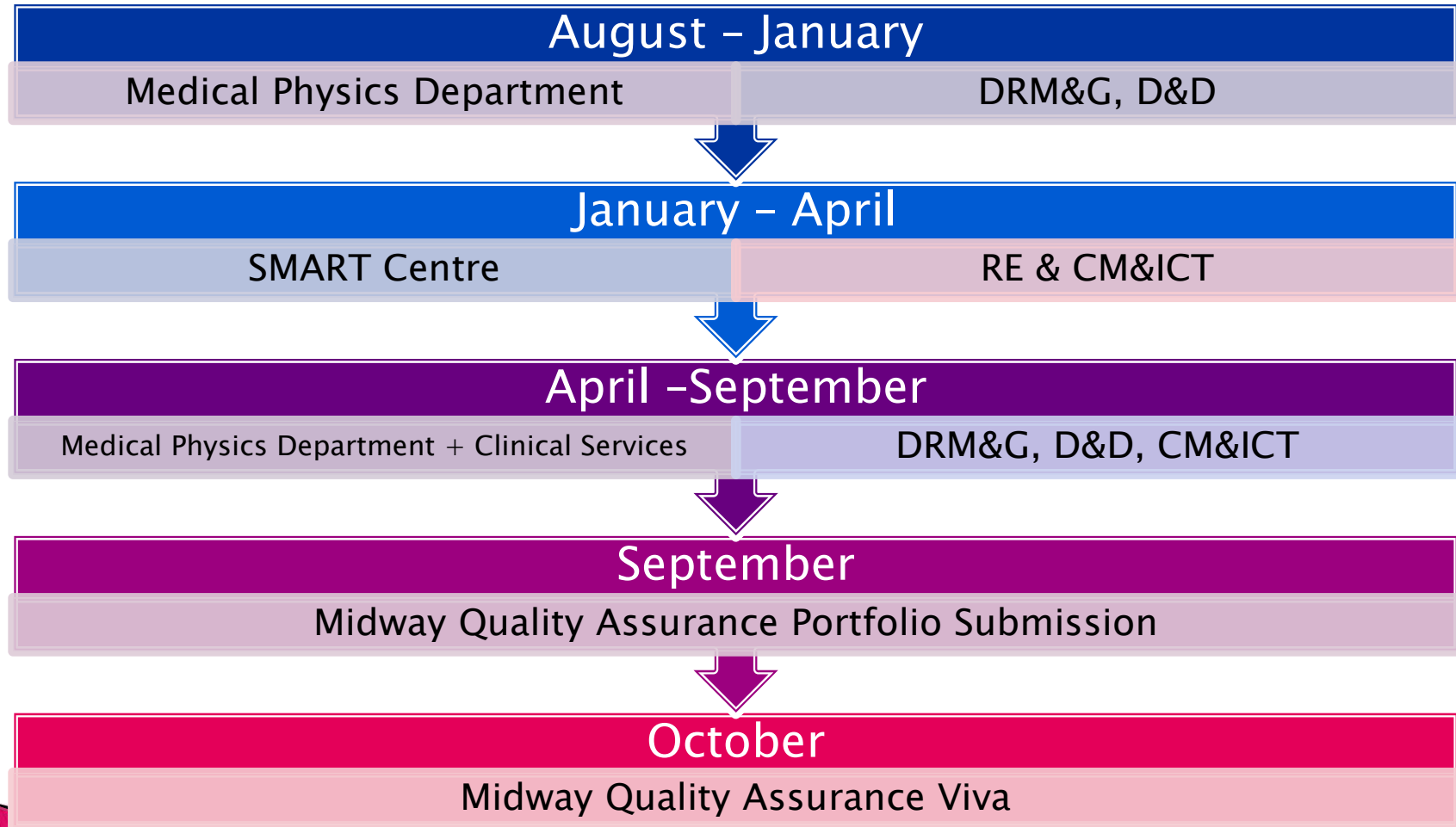
What are we going to talk about?

- ▶ What was included, and when?
- ▶ How did I know what to do?
- ▶ Rotation activities
- ▶ Portfolio and viva

What was included?



When did it all happen?



How did I know what to do?

- ▶ Minimum deliverable content
- ▶ Training Plans
- ▶ Supervisor support
- ▶ Trainee Network
- ▶ Direct Observation of Practical Skills
- ▶ Case Based Discussions

Scottish MP&CE Training Scheme – Foundation Year – Rehabilitation Engineering

Version 14/09/18

Aim: To experience a wide range of clinical services and subject areas so that they can work effectively in the clinical setting.

Scope: On completion trainees will have gained an overview of Rehabilitation Engineering activities and developed a working knowledge of both normal and impaired human musculoskeletal and neurological systems and be able to develop preliminary recommendations for interventions.

CONTENT

1. In at least three areas of Rehabilitation Engineering (e.g. aids for daily living, gait analysis, electronic assistive technology, postural management, prosthetics, orthotics, wheelchairs):
 - A. Participate in patient assessments, under supervision, of biomechanics and/or function as part of clinical service provision.
 - B. Through discussion with supervisor, be able to develop preliminary recommendations for intervention and rationale for each.
 - C. Participate in the process to provide a patient with rehabilitation equipment and any associated equipment and, with permission, discuss with the patient how the provision has affected their daily life.
2. In at least one area, be able to demonstrate competence and knowledge and understanding of (A) infection control, (B) patient pathways, (C) measurement techniques, (D) risk management, and (E) training and instruction for patients/carers.

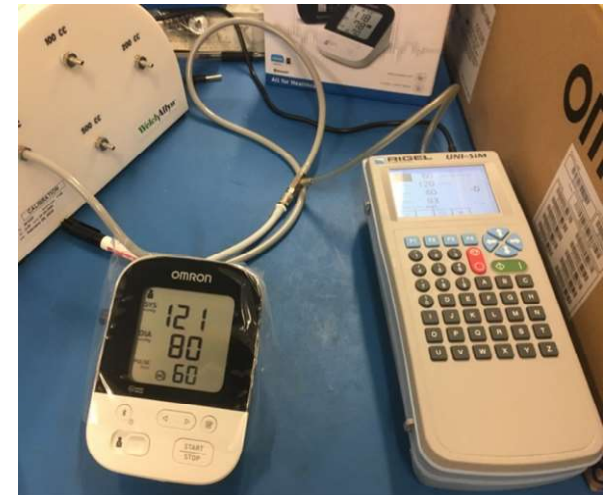
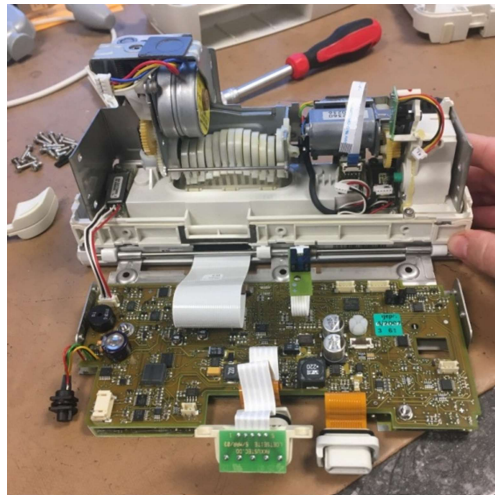
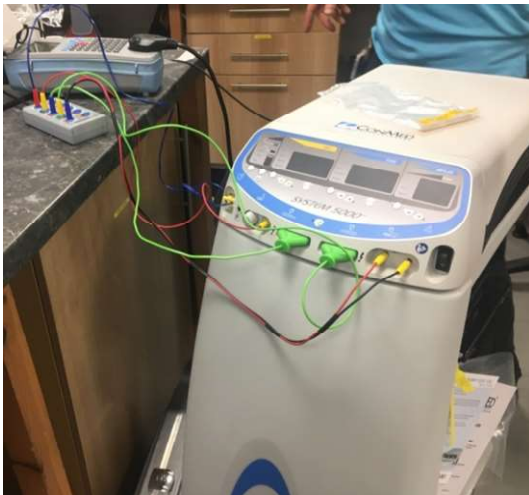
MID-WAY PORTFOLIO

This should include:

1. A training plan.
2. A section on each of three areas covered, covering aspects 1.A to 1.C, and for at least one area cover aspects 2.A to 2.E of (these can be within different areas as long as all aspects are covered in at least once).

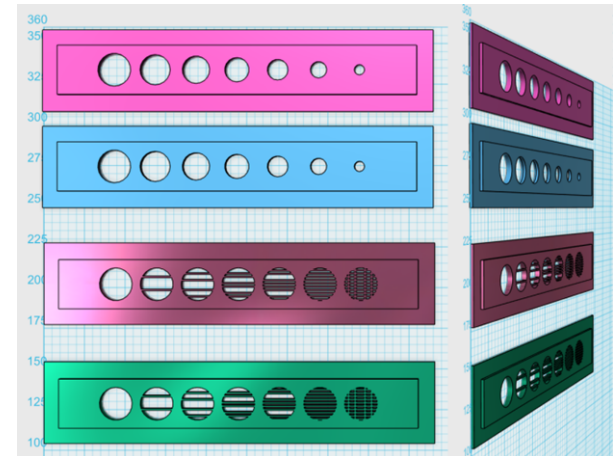
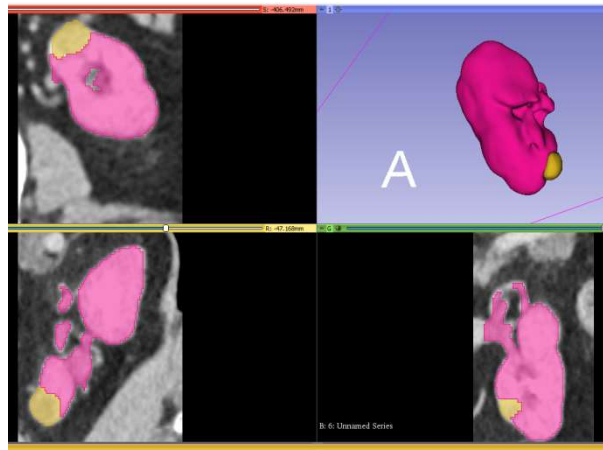
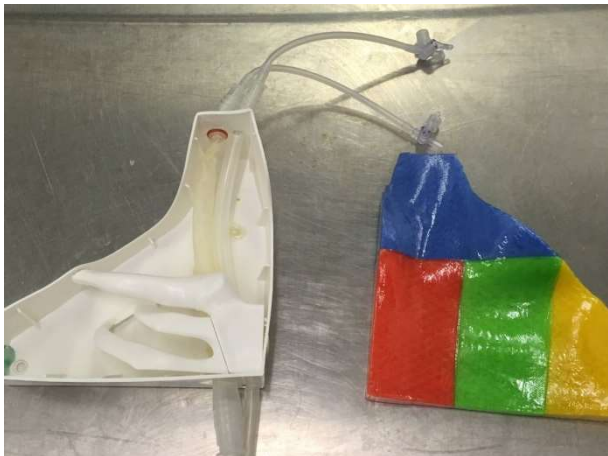
Device Risk Management & Governance

- ▶ 4 x 2 week Medical Equipment Management placements
- ▶ Medical Devices Policy
- ▶ Equipment replacement ECG project



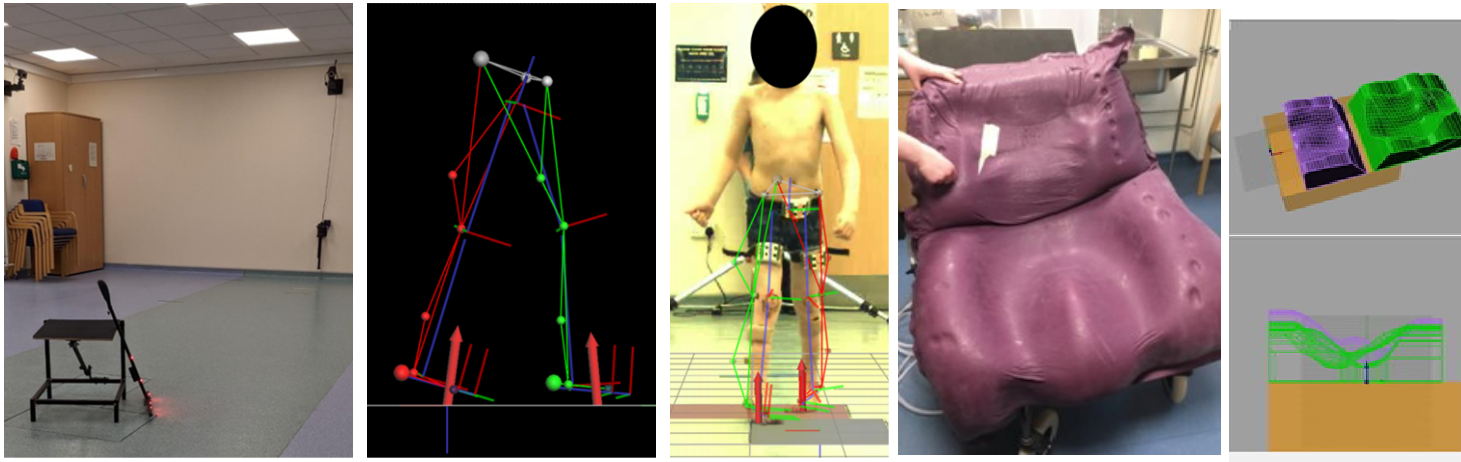
Design & Development

- ▶ 3 weeks with 3D Printing
- ▶ Medical Physics/Dermatology Project
- ▶ Evaluation of an Aid for Daily Living



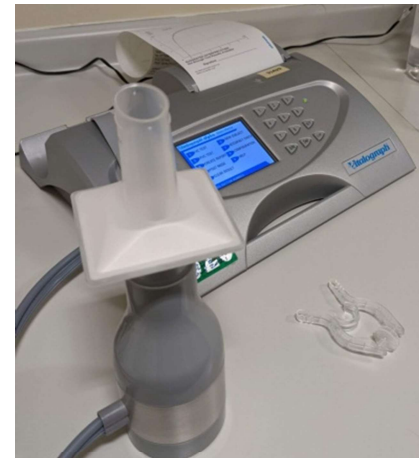
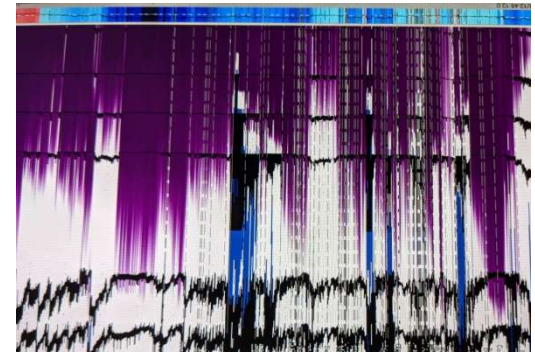
Rehabilitation Engineering

- ▶ Wheelchair & Seating Service
- ▶ Environmental Control Service
- ▶ Gait Analysis Laboratory
- ▶ Custom Design Service



Clinical Measurement & ICT

- ▶ UCL ICT 4 day course & Calibration project
- ▶ 2 weeks GI Physiology
- ▶ 2 week Respiratory Physiology
- ▶ 3 days Cardiology
- ▶ 4 days Hospital @ Home



Portfolio & Viva

- ▶ Wrote tons of notes on each placement
- ▶ Compiled notes and formal work from each of the 4 rotations to 15 pages
- ▶ Viva



On to Specialism Year ...

