Virtual Student Placements
Keeping the pipeline of physios flowing during Covid-19 and beyond.

CONNECT HEALTH’S 8-POINT GUIDE TO SETTING UP VIRTUAL STUDENT PLACEMENTS

CONSIDER PLACEMENT STRUCTURE
- Shadowing, content creation, joint clinics, patient interaction, learning opportunities.

IDENTIFY YOUR CAPACITY FOR STUDENTS
- How many could you take?
- What’s the limiting factor?

MENTORSHIP
- Who will fill the student mentor role?
- How might it differ from the usual clinical educator role?

VIRTUAL INFRASTRUCTURE
- What can you give students access to?
- How will you organise the placement?

STUDENT EXPERIENCE
- What do you want students to take away from the placement?
- How can you give them a great learning experience?

ASSESSMENT
- Discuss with universities to agree this, there is a lot of cross over with virtual and normal placements.

CO-CREATE WITH STUDENTS
- Learn as you go and don’t be afraid to change based on feedback.

DON’T WAIT FOR THE RIGHT TIME!
- There is a pressing need for physio placements, the right time is now! Have a go and learn as you go, COVID 19 has provided ideal conditions for rapid innovation and testing of new models.

For more information on how to set up your own virtual placements, please contact matthewwyatt@connecthealth.co.uk.