

Student Elective Report

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Country visited	United States
City or town	Boston, MA
Hospital/unit/clinic	Brigham and Women's Hospital, Massachussets General Hospital
Dates visited	5 th Feb -13 th April 2018
Supervising doctor	Dr Chrysalyne Schmults
Contact details of your host:	Manager, Dermatologic Oncology Research Program

Please give an overview of what you saw / did (200 words max)	Alongside this project, I will be observing in clinics, ward rounds and theatres at the Brigham and Women's Hospital, including the world-leading plastic surgery department. This will allow me to get a flavour of the specialty and contrast how healthcare models and management pathways differ between the US and the UK. Similarly, this will provide an exciting example of how research in this field has the potential to translate into the management of real-life patients.
What were the best things about the visit? (120 words max)	
What problems did you encounter? (120 words max)	
What accommodation was provided?	I rented private accommodation.
Would you recommend this to someone else? (explain if necessary)	Yes!
Are you more likely to choose a career in plastic surgery as a result of this	Yes, I am more likely to consider a career in plastic surgery, more especially in reconstructive surgery after skin tumour removal.

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