

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Cardiology
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily consultant ward rounds • Weekly cardiology departmental meeting including case discussions, M&M discussions etc • Frequent multidisciplinary meetings with cardiac surgeons/ electrophysiologists etc • Weekly medical Grand Round • Weekly F1 Teaching (Weds lunchtime) • Competence in the management of patients with acute medical problems (on-call) and chronic general medical conditions • Competence in managing: - Acute Myocardial Infarction (STEMI and NSTEMI) - Unstable angina - Acute and decompensated heart failure - Acute and chronic arrhythmias - Pacemakers - Risk factors including hypertension, hyperlipidaemia • Exposure to practical procedures e.g. cardioversion, central venous access • Opportunities to do departmental and corpo
Where the placement is based	City Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Russell Davis Dr L Lee
Main duties of the placement	On-call on the Medicine on-call rota (EWTR compliant) including clerking of unselected Medical patients Ward rounds on CCU and cardiology ward supervised either by middle grade doctors or Consultants Ward jobs including clerking patients, drug charts, ordering investigations, liaising with other specialties, speaking with relatives, etc.
Typical working pattern in this placement	As above - largely ward based but opportunity for clinics and angiography/pacing/ echocardiography lists also, according to interests.
Employer information	<p>The Trust is one of the largest teaching Trusts in the United Kingdom with a reputation for excellent, friendly staff who provide high quality care from City Hospital in Birmingham and Sandwell General in West Bromwich.</p> <p>Both are busy acute hospitals providing many specialist services and a broad range of emergency services, including Accident & Emergency at both sites. In addition, the Trust provides comprehensive community services to the Sandwell area, including from Rowley Regis Community Hospital, Leasowes Intermediate Care Centre and the Lyng Centre for Health and Social Care.</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.