

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Gastroenterology
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F1 Teaching (Tuesday lunchtime) • Twice weekly consultant led ward round, as well as additional SpR led ward rounds • Once a week Gastro meeting (Weds lunchtime, often with food) including histology meeting monthly • Weekly Grand Round • Weekly teaching from middle grades • Monthly IBD MDT • Weekly GI radiology meeting <p>Gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chronic liver disease management, including Hepato-renal syndrome and ascites • GI bleed • GI malignancy - diagnosis and management • Inflammatory bowel disease <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascitic tap/drain • Central lines • Joint aspiration • Welcome to observe diagnostic and therapeutic endoscopic procedures
Where the placement is based	City Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr M Anderson Dr M Lewis Dr E Fogden
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FY1s are expected to know what each patient has come in with, what the working diagnosis is, what investigations have been done, and their current plan of management. FY1 will help assess their response to treatment and plan discharge • Medical on-call
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Anderson's ward round Monday 14.00 and Thursday 9.00 prompt • Dr Cooney's ward rounds Monday 9.00 and Friday 9.00 • Clinics are generally Mondays and Wednesdays • Dr Lewis does his ward rounds on Monday at 9.00 and Thursday at 14.00

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