

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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| Placement | FY1 Geriatric Medicine |
| 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 with food) • Twice weekly ward round • Once a week MDT meeting • Weekly Grand-round • Weekly Department of Geriatric Medicine meeting • Monthly Neuro-radiology meeting <p>Gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of stroke & TIA patients • Management of confusion, falls, orthogeriatrics, Parkinson's Disease, continence • Acute care, early rehabilitation and discharge planning • Continuing care and intermediate care • Interpreting investigations (CT head) • Dealing with multicultural issues • Managing patients from socially deprived backgrounds • Breaking bad news. Ethical dilemmas • End of life management • Assessment of mental capacity <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of spasticity, delirium, incontinence & falls • Lumbar puncture • Pleural Tap • Joint aspiration |
| Where the placement is based | City Hospital |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | Dr Sarkar |
| Main duties of the placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend the Wednesday lunch time meeting every • Once a month there is a radiology meeting • In your team on a normal day there will be you and the SHO on the ward • There are multiple social problems that you will become familiar with. It is for this reason that close liaison with the family/carers are vital • Medical on call • Attend the Wednesday lunch time meeting every • Once a month there is a radiology meeting • In your team on a normal day there will be you and the SHO on the ward • There are multiple social problems that you will become familiar with. It is for this reason that close liaison with the family/carers are vital • Medical on call |

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| Typical working pattern in this placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday morning is MDT • You will have a consultant ward round twice a week |
| 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.