

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Intensive Care Medicine
The department	Intensive Care Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F2 Teaching (Tuesday afternoon) • F2 teaching (Fri mornings) • CCS mortality and morbidity/ CBD teaching sessions (Tues) • There are also opportunities to go to theatre. This provides a great learning environment to learn skills (particularly airway skills) in patients with comparable normal physiology. <p>Gain Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of acute respiratory failure, invasive and non-invasive ventilation, weaning • Fluid and inotropic support, renal replacement therapy • Sedation, anaesthesia, analgesia • Acute management of trauma, intoxication, sepsis, shock, system failure • Management of the dying patient, organ donation, treatment withdrawal, ethical issues • Management of metabolic and endocrine problems <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arterial line insertion, central venous cannulation • Chest drain insertion • Oesophageal Doppler monitoring • Tracheal intubation, percutaneous tracheostomy • Haemofiltration
Where the placement is based	Cross Site (City & Sandwell)
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr M Patel/ Dr I Ahmed
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily in-depth review and management of all patients on Critical Care • Daily Consultant ward rounds x 2 • Elective admissions from theatre • Emergency admissions from wards/A&E/resuscitation • Patient assessment in wards. • EMRT team member • On call for Critical Care
Typical working	• A comprehensive hand-over of all patients on the Unit and any patients with

pattern in this placement	<p>Intensive Care Medicine input around the hospital takes place promptly at 0800 and lasts for approximately half an hour. This is guided by the thorough handover sheet.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The juniors divide up the Unit patients and review them • Shift work
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. 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 maybe subject to change.