

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description

Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Ophthalmology
The department	Ophthalmology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F2 Teaching (Tuesday afternoon) • Regional Ophthalmology Teaching - Wednesday pm • Consultant Ward Rounds • Outpatient Clinics including Orthoptic work • Ophthalmology EM Department • Theatre • Inpatient management <p>Gain Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gradual/chronic painless loss of vision • Sudden/rapid loss of vision • The Red Eye (excluding trauma) • Ocular Trauma • Change in Ocular appearance • Paediatric eye care <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slitlamp biomicroscopy • Dilated Fundoscopy • Vision assessment including acuity, near and distant, fields, central and peripheral, and colour vision • Orthoptic assessment • Surgical treatment of Lid Cysts • Nasolacrimal Duct Irrigation • Fluorescein Angiography
Where the placement is based	City Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Miss F Mellington
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward duties • Ward rounds • Outpatient clinics • Eye casualty • Theatre

Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Monday 8-12 paediatric surgery • Monday 2-5 clinic • Tuesday am research/theatre • Tuesday pm FY2 teaching • Wednesday 8.30-9 ward round • Wednesday 9-12 outpatient department • Wednesday 2-5 ophthalmology teaching • Thursday 9-12:30 Paediatric clinic, 13:30 to 5 eye casualty • Friday 9-12:30 urgent care clinic • Friday 13:30-5 cataract surgery
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.