

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F1 Teaching (Wednesday lunchtime) • Weekly Acute Medicine Teaching • Induction - 2.5 days long series of tutorials and practical sessions • Working under the supervision of Consultants and/or middle grades at all times • Patient reviews (signed off by a senior) • Taking part in the medicine on call rota • Member of the Cardiac Arrest and Emergency Medical Response Teams • Medical Admissions • Medical procedures (under supervision – Lumbar Punctures, Pleural Procedures and Abdominal paracentesis alongside all core FY1 procedures) • Significant on the job learning experience with a broad range of general medical conditions seen • Non-invasive ventilation in conjunction with the outreach teams • Investigation and management of unwell patients in the monitored area • Ambulatory Care
Where the placement is based	EAU, Sandwell Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	EAU Consultants (Drs Usman, Patel)
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resuscitation of the acutely ill patient • Investigation, diagnosis and management of acutely presenting patients with all manner of conditions • Diagnosis and acute management of chest pain • Management of acutely ill medical patients • Management of psychiatric emergencies • Daily PTWR on EAU with acute physicians • Cover for FY1 on short stay ward • Hospital at night handover • Liaise with specialties and ward teams for handover of unwell patients • Ensure investigations arranged promptly when necessary • Liaise with Acute Physicians (SpR/Cons) with any abnormal results or physiology
Typical working pattern in this placement	Normal working day 8 - 4; on call duties all 1:15 (day 9am - 9.30pm, night 9pm - 9.30am, twilight 2pm - 10pm); nights no more than 3 nights in a row.
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</p>

	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.
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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.