

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Respiratory 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 (Wednesday lunchtime) • Twice weekly ward round • Weekly MDT meeting • Weekly respiratory teaching meeting • Weekly respiratory radiology meeting <p>Gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pneumonia • COPD/Asthma • Pleural diseases • Post ITU care • Management of acute and chronic respiratory failure • Introduction to NIV and CPAP • Pulmonary fibrosis • Lung cancer • TB • Sleep apnoea <p>Gain experience in these additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pleural tap/biopsy • Mantoux testing • Chest drain insertion • Pneumothorax aspiration
Where the placement is based	Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Drs Abusriwil/Ahmed
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be familiar with all patients • Completion of KMRs • Check the outlier wards • Medical on call
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consultant ward rounds • Departmental meeting every Tuesday lunchtime
Employer information	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.
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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.