

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	General Practice
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GP placements create 1:1 learning opportunities with the clinical supervisor • Weekly F2 Teaching (Tuesday afternoon) • Consultations (focussing on Holistic approach including multimorbidity and chronic disease) • Sitting in with practice nurse, pharmacist, practice manager, admin staff • Sitting with District nurses, Health visitors, Midwife & Mental Health Support workers, Psychological Therapists. • Sitting in clinics like diabetic clinic, respiratory checks and ECG interpretation from clinical presentation. • Case discussion with other clinicians at Practice • Opportunistic video consultation and discussion • Time management of patient consultations • Practice-based audit • Learning by Case Presentations & Significant events discussion during Clinical Meetings • Teaching on Quality Markers such as QOF/PCCF targets • Teaching & understanding Practice Based Commissioning <p>Gain Experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying emergencies and responding appropriately after discussion with trainer • Health promotional issues and notifiable diseases, making every contact count • Meningitis pack and protocols • Ethical and medico-legal issues including consent, under 16 contraception, safeguarding and child protection issues etc. • Responsible and appropriate prescribing in Practice • Sexual health, palliative care, mental health and principles of new model of care to establish which produce the best experience for patients and the best value for money <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Minor surgical procedures- observing and assisting (joint injections, contraceptive implants etc) • Diabetic clinics • Emergency drugs and instrument handling • Infection control including understanding of autoclave of instruments
Where the placement is based	Birmingham

Supervisor(s) for the placement	Various GPs within Practices
Main duties of the placement	See Guide to Foundation Trainees in General Practice on Deanery Website
Typical working pattern in this placement	See Guide to Foundation Trainees in General Practice on Deanery Website
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.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.