

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
The department	Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Trauma Meetings • Weekly F2 Teaching • Outpatients Trauma and Elective Clinics • Weekly Monday lunchtime T&O teaching shared by T&O and Orthogeriatrician team. <p>Post will allow you to gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of trauma patients from single bone fractures to multiple injured patients. • Opportunity to manage patients as part of Trauma call • Management of common fractures in all age groups • Management of patients with osteo and rheumatoid arthritis including hip, knee and shoulder. • Management of patients with malignancy affecting bone <p>Ward Duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily ward round with F1s on in-patients • PTWR on acute patient intake • 2 x consultant ward rounds <p>Oncall Commitments</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • T&O oncall 8am to 10pm divided into 2 shifts • RSO cover at night on cross-covering T&O and General Surgery <p>Operative Experience:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Manipulation of fractures and dislocations • Joint aspirations • Plaster technique as well as splints • Trauma theatre experience in operative management of fracture neck of femur, ankle, long bone, forearm fractures. • Elective theatre experience including joint arthroplasty, soft tissue procedures around the knee and shoulder • Day surgery cases for treatment for minor orthopaedic cases like carpal tunnel decompression, injections etc
Where the placement is based	Sandwell Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	T&O Consultants

Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward duties • Ward round • Outpatient clinics • On call commitments • Theatre • Fracture clinics
Typical working pattern in this placement	When not on call, F2 works on the wards cross site or attends clinics/ theatre in Sandwell. There is a morning trauma meeting. There is a planned teaching on Thursday at 11.30. There is a Registrar & a consultant available for advice all the time.
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 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 may be subject to change.