

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Burton Hospital

Placement	FY2 Emergency Department
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The Emergency Department about 65000 new patients a year. As an FY2 in the department you will have the opportunity to work as part of the team which consists of two FY2s, emergency department trainees, GPVTS and nurse practitioners. There is full support from middle grades, both experienced specialty doctors and senior trainees. The consultants are very much 'hands on'.</p> <p>Ability to priorities and deal efficiently with a wide variety of emergencies is a vital skill for all doctors and one that you will quickly develop with good support. You will be able to develop your ability to take a focused history, conduct relevant examinations, instigate investigations and make rapid clinical decisions. This provides an excellent opportunity to acquire foundation competences and is ideal preparation for higher level exams. You will also have the opportunity to gain experience in the GMC procedures.</p> <p>There are regular weekly teaching sessions in core knowledge to support the hospital's FY2 programme.</p> <p>You will also be involved in safeguarding issues of adult & Children including recognition children at risk of harm, recognition & assessment of adult suicide risk in cases of deliberate self-harm and liaison with the 'Crisis Intervention team'.</p> <p>Trainees will have the opportunity to complete an audit in this post.</p>
Where the placement is based	Burton Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Sarah Pearson Mr Eddie Oforka
Main duties of the placement	Initial assessment and treatment of surgical and medical emergencies (including mental health) across all ages including minor injuries and resuscitations as appropriate.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full Shift 1:8
Employer information	Burton Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust

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