

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Russells Hall Hospital

Placement	FY1 Obstetrics & Gynaecology
The department	<p>The department consists of antenatal clinics with ultrasound scanning and an assessment unit.</p> <p>Consultant obstetricians lead the care of women with high risk pregnancies, while community midwives manage the care of the women deemed to be low risk. Intrapartum care for all deliveries is provided by midwives based in the maternity department.</p> <p>The maternity unit has close links with the paediatric service for the provision of neonatal care and the anaesthetic team for provision of pain relief and management of women with serious pregnancy complications. The service also comprises a full community midwifery service.</p> <p>There is a dedicated team who support new mothers with breastfeeding in and out of hospital</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There will be supervised working with ST grades and Middle grades on-call for Obstetrics and Gynaecology, to deal with acute & elective patients. • Assisting in Gynaecology & Obstetric theatres with consultants/registrars. • Attending special interest clinics in Obstetrics and Gynaecology, including PMB, menstrual disorder and colposcopy clinics. • Learning opportunities include bedside teaching by consultants and registrars • Formal weekly departmental teaching • 6 weekly Journal Club • Colposcopy and gynaecology MDT meetings • Clinical governance meetings • CTG meetings <p>There is a weekly, 3 hour protected teaching session.</p> <p>FY1s are supernumerary but given enough responsibility in a supervised way which helps fulfil their training needs without relying on them for service provision.</p> <p>FY1s are encouraged to undertake and present audit projects, participate and present at weekly teaching sessions and at Clinical Governance meetings.</p>
Where the placement is based	The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Ms U Zafar

Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular senior led ward rounds. • Dealing with acute and elective patients.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Doctors on this rota work the medicine extra cover on call rota Band 1
Employer information	<p>Based in the heart of the Black Country, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is the main provider of hospital and adult community services to the populations of Dudley, significant parts of the Sandwell Borough and smaller, but growing communities in South Staffordshire and Wyre Forest.</p> <p>The first hospital trust in the area to be awarded the coveted Foundation Trust status in 2008, it provides a wide range of medical, surgical and rehabilitation services.</p> <p>Currently the Trust serves a population of around 450,000 people from three hospital sites at Russells Hall Hospital, Guest Outpatient Centre in Dudley and Corbett Outpatient Centre in Stourbridge. The Trust provides the full range of secondary care services and some specialist services for the wider populations of the Black Country and West Midlands region. The Trust also provides specialist adult community based care in patients' homes and in more than 40 centres in the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council community.</p> <p>In a year we</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deliver 4,700 babies - see around 500,000 outpatients - treat almost 100,000 patients in our emergency department <p>In 2002/03 the hospital was modernised through the PFI initiative and now has a state of the art Education Centre, Simulation Facility and excellent library facilities. It also has an Undergraduate Teaching Academy taking over 500 medical students from Birmingham University each year.</p>

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