

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The department	Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>There is an opportunity to attend operating theatre sessions (day cases and in-patient surgery), labour ward and out-patient clinics (gynaecological and antenatal) during which the FY1 can expect to widen his or her experience of the management of obstetric and gynaecological cases.</p> <p>Training days are provided on acute obstetric emergencies and neonatal resus. Generic FY1 teaching takes place cross-site every week from 2.30pm to 5pm and is strictly 'bleep-free' time.</p> <p>There is departmental teaching once a week and many opportunities to present at teaching, audit meetings, mortality & morbidity meetings and clinical governance meetings.</p> <p>Medical emergency simulation training in the FY1 year is compulsory.</p> <p>This post offers great training opportunities in women's health to motivated enthusiastic doctors in training.</p>
Where the placement is based	Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr J Pannikar or Mr R Foon
Main duties of the placement	<p>The FY1 based on the gynaecology ward is supervised by a Resident ST or Registrar at all times.</p> <p>The duties include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward rounds • The care of acute and elective admissions • Writing of ward notes and discharge letters to General Practitioners and general administration. <p>Theatre work is predominantly assisting rather than observing, with many opportunities to learn.</p> <p>The FY1s are responsible for running the departmental website and are also expected to help assess patients for suitability for theatre.</p>
Typical working pattern in this	This Mon-Fri un-banded job allows all weekends and nights to be free whilst still gaining exposure to a vast variety of settings.

placement	<p>For FY1-A Ward work is 4 days a week 0730-1800, whilst FY1-B does Tues - Thurs 0830 - 1700 attending theatres and clinics and then covers the ward on a Friday.</p> <p>Week's alternate and annual leave is expected to be taken.</p>
Employer information	<p>Please note that due to Trust reconfiguration our posts may change hospital site/specialty/on-call frequency during 2017/2018.</p> <p>Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust was formed in 2003 and is the main provider of acute medical care for half a million people in Shropshire, Telford & Wrekin and Mid Wales.</p> <p>Most services are provided at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital in Shrewsbury.</p>

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