

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Geriatric Medicine/Stroke Medicine
The department	Unscheduled Care
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	 There are twice weekly Consultant ward rounds which have a teaching element and daily board round highlighting unstable patients. Daily ward work includes patient reviews, discharge planning with the multi-disciplinary team. There is a formal weekly MDT meeting and opportunities to work with therapists. Weekly Grand Round Meeting and monthly departmental meeting. FY1 teaching takes place cross-site every week from 2.30pm to 5pm (bleep-free unless on call). FY1s are also required to attend Simulation Training during their FY1 year.
Where the placement is based	The Princess Royal Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Meena Srinivasan
Main duties of the placement	The FY1s are responsible for the initial assessment and admission of acute medical admissions on take days and will continue to be responsible for ongoing care on selected wards. Patients are admitted from A&E or directly from the community. The FY1 has a CT/ST or Registrar available for immediate assistance.
	Duties during on-call will include seeing emergency admissions on the MAU, and take responsibility for Ward calls.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The FY1s work a full shift emergency intake rota including on calls and night shift.
Employer information	Please note that due to Trust reconfiguration our posts may change hospital site/specialty/on-call frequency during 2017/2018.
	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.
	Most services are provided at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford and the Royal Shrewsbury Hospital in Shrewsbury.

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