

West Midlands North Foundation School
Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Anaesthetics
The department	Anaesthetics and Critical Care
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	In the first week, a four month timetable with educational aims should be agreed. The educational and other aims of the FY1 will attempt to be addressed, e.g. familiarisation with the care of the acutely ill patient, career choosing, audit and clinical governance and the other generic skills of a doctor. There will be formal appraisals addressing achievements and progress in post. There is extensive teaching especially in the ITU/HDU setting. There will be supervision at whatever level is deemed necessary for each individual trainee. 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	Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust (Royal Shrewsbury Hospital)
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Kulemeka
Main duties of the placement	This post in anaesthetics is supernumerary. The four months allow the holder to become familiar with the treatment of the acutely ill patient using attachment to the Resuscitation service and the High Dependency team and using Anaesthesia and Palliative Care patients as surrogates. Pre- and Post-operative care, the rudiments of Anaesthesia, care of the Airway and ventilation, pain relief and fluid management should be mastered. The Intensive Care unit is recognised as excellent and has Higher Training status.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Half the time is spent in the unit. One month will be spent sharing time between Anaesthesia, trainees will also cover duties on the Medical Admissions Unit and one month will be spent at the local Hospice.
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.