

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 General Surgery (Colorectal)
The department	Scheduled Care
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	 Attendance at ward rounds and operating theatre sessions will be required, during which the FY1 can expect to widen his or her experience of the management of surgical cases Attendance in outpatient clinics maybe required at the discretion of the Consultants Initial assessment and management of emergency patients during on-call periods Assisting in the management of inpatients There are minor operations sessions in the Day Surgery Unit every week and the FY1 may be asked to assist. Trainees will be expected to attend any local teaching sessions and Clinical Governance meetings. 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
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Schofield Mr McCloud Mr Lacy-Coulson Mr Clark Mr Cheetham Mr Farquharson
Main duties of the placement	Duties primarily involve the care of emergency patients, elective inpatients and day care patients including clerking, arranging appropriate investigations, and treatment. Administrative duties include computerised discharge summaries which must be done before discharge to accompany the patient home. Communication with GPs to inform them of patient death is an important task which should be done as soon as is practicable. Any other duties as delegated by the Consultant in charge according to clinical need. Supervision is provided by an FY2/CT1–2, Specialist Registrar and Consultant.

Typical working pattern in this placement	The FY1s work on the on-call rota and be expected to cover on-calls including twilight and night shifts. For day shifts you will be expected to be on duty in the hospital at 8am.
Employer information	 Please note that due to Trust reconfiguration our posts may change hospital site/specialty/on-call frequency during 201/2018. 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.