

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 General Surgery (Vascular)
The department	Scheduled Care
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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. <p>Trainees will be expected to attend any local teaching sessions and Clinical Governance meetings.</p> <p>FY1 teaching takes place cross site every week from 2.30pm to 5pm (bleep-free unless on call).</p> <p>FY1s are also required to attend Simulation Training during their FY1 year.</p>
Where the placement is based	Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Houghton/ Mr Sykes
Main duties of the placement	<p>Duties primarily involve the care of emergency patients, elective inpatients and day care patients including clerking, arranging appropriate investigations, and treatment.</p> <p>Administrative duties include computerised discharge summaries which must be done before discharge to accompany the patient home.</p> <p>Communication with GPs to inform them of patient death is an important task which should be done as soon as is practicable.</p> <p>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</p>
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	<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>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.