

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Vascular
The department	Vascular
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Teaching takes place in the work environment on ward rounds, in outpatient clinics and in the operating theatre. Monthly Clinical Governance Meetings take place.</p> <p>Foundation training takes place weekly from 2.30pm - 5.00pm and Foundation Year 2 trainees are encouraged to attend a Simulation Training slot throughout the year.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Mr Fox Mr Sykes Miss Merriman</p>
Main duties of the placement	<p>Your duties start at 8am with the ward round of the inpatients and primarily involve the care of inpatients and day care patients including clerking, instigation of appropriate investigations and treatment. Supervision of these activities will be provided by the more senior staff.</p> <p>Attendance at ward rounds and operating theatre sessions provides the opportunities for informal bedside teaching, during which you can expect to widen your experience of the management of surgical cases.</p> <p>Attendance in out-patient clinics also provides the opportunity to gain important experience in the assessment and investigation of elective vascular and surgical conditions and a better understanding of the outpatient management of vascular and general surgical conditions.</p> <p>There are minor operation sessions in the Day Surgery Unit every week and you are encouraged to attend as these provide valuable operative skills training experience.</p> <p>Administrative duties include checking and signing results and completing discharge summaries which must be done prior to patient discharge.</p>
Typical working pattern in this	On-calls are performed as part of the general surgical junior on call rota and covers general surgery and vascular surgery, with some weekend working with FY1 and SpR support.

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Employer information	<p>For more information about living and working in Shropshire please also visit our Microsite www.pgmeshrop.co.uk (which will be live from 2nd October 2017)</p> <p>Please note that due to Trust reconfiguration our posts may change hospital site/specialty/on-call frequency during 2018/2019. 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.</p>

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