

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
The department	Unscheduled Care
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>There are twice weekly Consultant ward rounds which have a teaching element and daily board round highlighting unstable patients.</p> <p>Daily ward work includes patient reviews, discharge planning with the multi-disciplinary team.</p> <p>There is a formal weekly MDT meeting and opportunities to work with therapists.</p> <p>There is a weekly Grand Round Meeting and monthly departmental meeting.</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	Dr K Eardley
Main duties of the placement	<p>Ward management of Geriatric and general medical patients, daily ward rounds, arranging investigations, collating results etc.</p> <p>The FY1s are responsible for the initial assessment and admission of acute medical admissions on-call days and will continue to be responsible for ongoing care on selected wards.</p> <p>Duties during on-call will include seeing emergency admissions on the AMU, and take responsibility for Ward calls.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Working on the General Medicine rota including on-calls and night shifts
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>

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