

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	Acute Medical Unit
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Competence in seeing, assessing and initiating treatment for emergency patients. Good grounding in basic generic skills.</p> <p>The department run weekly Acute Medicine Educational Sessions in the Postgraduate Centre</p> <p>There will also be departmental Clinical Governance and Audit meetings which the FY2 will be expected to attend.</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> <p>Trainees are also given the opportunity to present at the Medical Mortality and Morbidity Meeting.</p>
Where the placement is based	Princess Royal Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Tanswell Dr Khan
Main duties of the placement	<p>This post offers time working on AMU, Endocrinology & Cardiology.</p> <p>While working on AMU trainees will have the opportunity of working within the Ambulatory Emergency Care Unit (AECU). GPs will work alongside you and this can be used to enhance your skills in triage and risk management.</p> <p>Other duties while on AMU will include:-</p> <p>Attending post-take ward round</p> <p>Responsibility for organising investigations and chasing results of patients on AMU.</p> <p>Liaison with the receiving team about transferring patients to their ward.</p> <p>Daily admissions – clerking, assessment and instigation of initial treatment.</p> <p>Supervision of the FY1 as required.</p> <p>Other duties while in Cardiology and Diabetes: Shared supervision of the FY1's work, and providing teaching when possible. Some clerking duties and assisting</p>

	<p>the FY1 in ward duties.</p> <p>Attendance at ward rounds form an essential part of the work.</p> <p>Administrative duties include preparation of discharge summaries and communication with General Practitioners concerning in-patients.</p> <p>Other core skills to be obtained and enhanced;</p> <p>Manage time and clinical priorities effectively,</p> <p>Utilisation of evidence based medicine to benefit patient care</p> <p>Communication with patients, relatives and colleagues.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	This post is included in the General Medicine on call rota.
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.