

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Clinical Oncology/MAU
The department	Clinical Oncology/MAU
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The trainee will gain experience on the intention and indications for chemotherapy prescription and administration, indications and intentions for radiotherapy treatment and planning.</p> <p>There are multi-disciplinary meetings on most days, involving various sites and medical lunchtime meetings.</p> <p>Trainees would be expected to clerk inpatients on ward 23 Oncology ward (either elective or emergency admissions). They have an opportunity to familiarise themselves with the routine chemotherapy/medical oncology aspects of treatment of various malignancies. The enthusiastic among them would be encouraged to attend clinics and MDTs as time permits.</p> <p>A significant portion of their placement will also be spent in MAU during normal working hours as well as providing on-call duties and commitments in the Medical Admissions Unit (MAU).</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Zachariah
Main duties of the placement	<p>The trainee will undertake ward rounds and attend clinics (optional) as part of the Oncology Team.</p> <p>There is a commitment to provide clinical cover for the Chemotherapy Day Centre and the Radiotherapy Treatment Unit and for the clinical service as required by the consultant Oncologist. Middle grade cover will be provided by staff grades/Trainee Registrars.</p> <p>Trainees would undertake ward rounds as part of the Oncology team. Middle grade cover is available in the form of two Specialist Registrars and two Trust Grades in the Department.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Please note that there will be on-call commitment duties when in MAU.</p> <p>Normal working hours during Oncology placement would be 9-5.</p> <p>There will be no on-call commitments during placement in Ward 23 Oncology.</p>

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>
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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