

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

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| Placement | FY2 General Surgery |
| The department | General Surgery (Colorectal) |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attendance at surgical ward rounds and operating theatre sessions will be required during which the FY2 can expect to widen their experience of the management of general surgical cases in the emergency and elective setting Attendance in outpatient clinics is offered to enhance the learning experience and to help the FY2 appreciate how decisions are made in patient care Initial assessment and management of emergency patients during on-call periods including basic clinical interventions and surgical skills under supervision of Surgical Registrars or Consultants Assisting in the management of colorectal and general surgical inpatients on the surgical ward and supervision of FY1 doctors in the Department There is the opportunity to attend colorectal and general surgical theatre for complex, major and minor day case surgery and to gain basic surgical skills with subsequent completion of Work Place Based Assessments (WBAs) On discussion with the FY2's Clinical Supervisor, educational opportunities within the Hospital but outside the Department may be arranged for those with particular interests in other sub-specialties not on the rotation <p>Foundation training takes place weekly from 14:30 – 17:00 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 | Mr Farquharson Miss Hamilton |
| Main duties of the placement | <p>Duties primarily involve the care of emergency general surgery patients, elective Inpatient and day case patients involving clerking, arranging appropriate investigations and initial clinical management including basic clinical interventions.</p> <p>The post involves the development of organisational skills to ensure the efficient running of the unit under supportive senior supervision.</p> <p>Administrative duties include the completion of computerised discharge summaries before discharge to accompany the patient home to allow effective communication with patients and General Practitioners.</p> |

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| | <p>Communication with GPs in the event of a patient's death or in complex situations is an important task which should be done as soon as is practicable to ensure continuity of patient care.</p> <p>Other clinical duties may be delegated by the Consultant in charge according to clinical need and within the competencies of the FY2. Direct supervision is provided by a Specialist Registrar or Consultant until the post holder gains confidence and competence in those duties.</p> |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | <p>The FY2s work on the on-call rota and are 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 08:00.</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.</p> <p>The FY2 will have a formal surgical induction prior to starting in post that sets out details of the practical aspects of the duties.</p> <p>There is a formal FY1 teaching programme within the Department focussing on topics within General Surgery and Trauma and Orthopaedics which the FY2 will have the opportunity to deliver in combination with CT1-2s and Surgical Registrars.</p> <p>Mentoring and advice towards the FY2s application for further training programmes will be given by nominated Clinical and Educational Supervisors.</p> <p>Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust was formed in 2003 and is the main provider of acute medical care for 550,000 people in Shropshire, Telford and 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