

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Shrewsbury and Telford Hospital NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Ophthalmology
The department	Ophthalmology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>FY2 cross-site teaching takes place weekly 2.30 - 5.00pm.</p> <p>In addition to this, time will be set aside in your timetable for study and you are welcome to attend the regular in-house formal teaching sessions for the OSTs who are pursuing Ophthalmology as a career.</p> <p>FY2s are also encouraged to attend a Simulation Training slot organised by the PGMC.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Shrewsbury Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Callear
Main duties of the placement	<p>Duties include cover of the Acute Referral Centre with the other CT/STs and Staff Grades. You are allocated time in General and Specialist Outpatient Clinics.</p> <p>You will learn the basic examination techniques in ophthalmology under close supervision, together with a sound grasp of the common ophthalmic conditions. There may be opportunity for some theatre sessions and to sit in with the orthoptists during your time in our department. Some of these sessions are at the Princess Royal Hospital in Telford.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Currently the post has no on-calls
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.