

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description
University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Neurology
The department	Neurosciences
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Excellent opportunity to acquire wide experience in basics of stroke medicine including hyper acute, acute, rehab and prevention. This includes daily ward rounds supervised and unsupervised with direct support from stroke consultants in County Hospital, attending specialised clinics such as TIA clinics in County Hospital and attending hyper acute stroke take with stroke consultants at Stoke. This placement also includes regular acute medical on-calls of unselected take. The trainee will be encouraged to take part in audit and presentations. During this posting trainee will be equipped with managing acute stroke patients and its physical complications as well as interpretation of imaging including CT/MRI.</p> <p>There will be regular weekly departmental educational meetings/presentations and MDT to present and interact with whole MDT.</p>
Where the placement is based	County Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr J Chembala
Main duties of the placement	<p>Junior doctors are expected to accompany consultants on ward rounds and carry out daily ward duties including venepuncture, cannulation, catheterisation, NG tube insertion, chasing and interpreting investigation results and clerking any new patient transfer to the unit. They are also expected to present cases and do presentations on weekly departmental educational meetings.</p> <p>Junior doctors will be allowed to attend certain number of specialised clinics and hyper acute stroke take.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Week days 9:00 to 17:00 hours.
Employer information	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

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