

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 General Psychiatry
<b>The department</b>	Psychiatry
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>The Foundation Doctor is attached to Dr Udeze, Consultant Psychiatrist for inpatient old age services.</p> <p>The Foundation Doctor is based at the Harplands Hospital and will attend ward 7 the inpatient ward for older adult patients. This ward is predominantly a functional ward for patients with mental illness other than dementia (for example depression, anxiety and psychosis). The ward is covered by 3 Consultants including Dr Katuwawela. There will be a year 3 Core Trainee based on the ward along with the Foundation Doctor.</p> <p>The Foundation Doctor will attend weekly ward rounds and be responsible for reviewing patients throughout the week. This will include attending to both mental health and physical health needs.</p> <p>The Foundation Doctor will receive 1 hour of supervision from the Consultant per week/fortnight and have the opportunity to attend weekly academic meetings at the Harplands Hospital.</p> <p>The post will allow the Foundation Doctor to be familiar with mental illness, its diagnosis, the use of psychotropic medication and an opportunity to improve their communication skills. They will be able to attend memory clinic and spend time with the community teams (community psychiatric nurses and the outreach team) and to observe electroconvulsive therapy.</p> <p>The Foundation Doctor will supervise and provide bedside teaching to undergraduate medical students. There is no on-call attached to this post.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Harplands Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr B Udeze, Dr S Sridharan & Dr S Jaffer
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p>The Foundation Doctor will be responsible for clerking new admissions, arranging relevant investigations and preparing discharge summaries in addition to liaising with primary care and obtaining medical advice when necessary.</p> <p>The Foundation Doctor will review patients throughout the week so as to update at weekly ward rounds.</p> <p>The Foundation Doctor has additional responsibilities regarding the physical health of inpatients bearing in mind the ward is an elderly care psychiatry ward.</p>
<b>Typical working</b>	Monday-Friday, 9.00am-5.00pm

<b>pattern in this placement</b>	
<b>Employer information</b>	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.