

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Anaesthetics
The department	Anaesthetics/ICU
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Doctors are actively engaged in the perioperative care of surgical patients. They get to learn airway management and perform procedures including tracheal intubation, LMA insertion, peripheral and central venous access, arterial line insertion and spinal anaesthetics/CSF sampling. They join the acute pain teams on their morning rounds and learn postoperative acute pain management. They are rotated to the emergency theatres and intensive care where they learn how patients are managed in these settings. Weekly half day FY1 tutorials are conducted where a broad spectrum of topics are covered.
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr W Goh
Main duties of the placement	Doctor's work under the direct supervision of a more senior doctor at all times. They are to perform preoperative assessment of surgical patients. In theatres and intensive care, they engage in the management of patients with direct senior input. Doctors are also expected to actively participate in the weekly tutorials. They are also to attend other departmental teachings including journal clubs and ICU tutorials.
Typical working pattern in this placement	When rostered to theatre work, the trainee will perform preoperative assessment of surgical patients in the wards before arriving in theatre to participate in anaesthetising patients with the senior doctor. When rostered to ICU, the trainee will join the intensive care team for ward rounds and attend to delegated ICU duties.
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.