

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Chemical Pathology
The department	Microbiology/Biochemistry/Haematology/Histopathology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Microbiology: This will incorporate both laboratory and clinical aspects of medical microbiology. This includes ward rounds, multidisciplinary meetings and managing ward referrals. There will be an opportunity for audit participation.</p> <p>Biochemistry: This will include metabolic medicine/lipid clinics, nutrition wards wounds as well as clinical biochemistry laboratory aspects. There will be opportunity to participate in the departmental research programme.</p> <p>Haematology: This will include inpatient care on ward 202, outpatient clinics, and haematology laboratory experience. Supporting professional activities offered include quality improvement projects and clinical service accreditation activities e.g. patient liaison, satisfaction surveys, clinical service mapping.</p> <p>Histopathology: This will be mostly laboratory and mortuary based. The laboratory component will include experience of specimen trimming and reporting with attendance at multidisciplinary meetings. The mortuary component will consist of observation of post mortem dissection and participation in autopsy report writing with particular emphasis on clinicopathological correlation.</p> <p>There will be one session of clinical skills teaching each week throughout the rotation.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Educational Supervisor: Dr Desai</p> <p>Clinical Supervisors: Dr Desai (Microbiology), Dr Walker, (Histopathology), Prof Fryer (Biochemistry), Dr Graham and Dr Dyer (Haematology) & Dr Lefroy (Keele Teaching)</p>
Main duties of the placement	Microbiology lab for weeks 1-6, biochemistry lab for weeks 7-8, haematology and histopathology for weeks 9-16. Haematology will be 2 lab sessions and 4 clinical, histopathology, 3 lab sessions. 1 session of clinical teaching each week for all 16 weeks. No on-call expected.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Monday-Friday, normal working 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.