

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus
The department	Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Acute management of metabolic disturbance - e.g. hyponatraemia, calcium imbalance, other electrolyte abnormalities, DKA, HHS. Treatment of diabetic nephropathy, AKI on CKD, heart failure - acute/chronic, bronchopneumonia, severe cellulitis, sepsis, rarely pre-op pituitary disease. There are occasional patients with Cushing's disease, Pheochromocytoma and Conn's disease. There is a weekly departmental meeting for CPD for the whole team.</p> <p>All the FY1 doctors in the last 3 years except two who preferred Anaesthetics have done audits and presented as 1st author abstracts at national or international conferences.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr G Varughese & Dr L Varadhan
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerking of new patient admissions to the ward, examination and arriving at a differential diagnoses and initial management plans • Management of cohort of in-patients under designated consultant team with daily morning Consultant ward rounds • Liaising with various MDTs and presenting patients at these meetings e.g. upper/lower GI, lung, Urology, Neuro, Neuroendocrine, Pituitary. • Initiating the discharge planning process and linking in with community teams as well as hospital specialist nurses (anticoagulation, diabetes, lung CNS, palliative care/end of life) & other specialties.
Typical working pattern in this placement	0900-1900 and nights they are based in AMU. Weekdays 0900-2130 - 0900-1700 based on own ward, 1700-2130 out of hours cover on medical wards. Weekends/Bank Holidays 0900-2100 & 0900-2130 based on AMU
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.