

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Gastroenterology
The department	Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Ward work managing patients with liver disease, general gastroenterology and nutritional patients. Formal teaching liver & gastroenterology rounds per week. General medical on call on admissions unit.</p> <p>Juniors attend weekly gastroenterology meetings for teaching, M&M, audit and journal club presentations and are encouraged to get involved. There are also regular radiology & MDT meetings to be attended where appropriate.</p> <p>Teaching of Keele medical students encouraged and works well particularly with year 5 assistants.</p> <p>All juniors are encouraged to get involved with audit.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Brind, Dr S Sen & Dr A Nkhoma
Main duties of the placement	<p>Duties including</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General care, assessment and management of patients and communication with patients and relatives. • Daily Consultant ward-rounds. • Patient management with other health care professions including alcohol liaison nurses, dieticians and nutrition team, IBD and cancer CNSs. • Procedures such as paracentesis & NG tube placement.
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.