

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
<b>The department</b>	Elderly Care
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	The foundations doctors in elderly care are based on FEAU ward 78 or ward 76A. FEAU is a busy unit where the junior doctors have exposure to acute medical problems in elderly care. There is daily consultant ward rounds on all the wards, in FEAU there is consultant cover from 9am-8pm. The junior doctors get experience in assessing and managing elderly patients with multiple co-morbidities, gain insight into services available in the community and discharge planning. The majority of the junior doctors are involved in teaching medical students as well as they do audit during their attachments, There is departmental meeting every week and the junior doctors are encouraged to present once in their 4 months attachments; They are encouraged to attend all educational meetings.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Royal Stoke University Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr I Morgan, Dr C Wainwright & Dr G Jacob
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Junior doctors on FEAU: Clerking patients who are admitted to FEAU, we get direct admission from GP/A/E and AMU. They present to the consultant covering FEAU, they learn/improve practical skills i.e. ABG, Lumbar puncture pleural aspiration, Junior doctors on ward 78 assess patients daily attend consultant ward rounds, involved in board ward rounds and MDT, they summarize the history/examination for every patient. All junior doctors are involved in teaching 3rd year medical students as well as assisting 5th year students to develop the skills required for foundation years.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	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
<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.