

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Infectious Diseases
<b>The department</b>	Medicine
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>This post involves the clinical management of all areas of Infectious Diseases: sepsis, community and hospital-acquired infection, tuberculosis, HIV and tropical diseases including fevers in the returning traveller.</p> <p>There is the opportunity to attend weekly journal club, X-ray meeting and MDT meetings in HIV, TB and to gain experience of an Outpatient Parenteral Antimicrobial Therapy service.</p> <p>You will be trained in antimicrobial stewardship at an individual and organisational level and in all aspects of infection control.</p> <p>There is good exposure to acute medicine when on call giving you experience in most acute medical emergencies.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Royal Stoke University Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr N Bodasing
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day-to-day care of patients in the 14-bedded unit which has 4 negative-pressure areas for the care of patients with suspected tuberculosis, influenza and other aerosol transmissible diseases.</li> <li>• Clerking of new admissions from the community and from other areas within secondary care.</li> <li>• Presenting during the weekly joint GU/ID ward round and during the weekly teaching round.</li> <li>• Opportunity to gain experience in lumbar puncture and long line insertion. Teaching of 3rd and 5th year medical students.</li> <li>• Active participation in audit.</li> </ul>
<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.