

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The department	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good experience in the running of a busy delivery suite • Attending ward rounds • Assessing patients in labour, on maternity assessment unit, antenatal and postnatal wards and antenatal clinic • Assisting in obstetric theatres in caesarean sections, instrumental deliveries, perineal tears etc • Good surgical exposure to these procedures. • SAU • Gynaecology theatre • CEPOD theatre • Gynaecology clinics • Audit and research experience <p>To attend the monthly teaching sessions, monthly perinatal mortality/ morbidity meetings and clinical case review meetings.</p>
Where the placement is based	Mainly at Royal Stoke University Hospital with some County Hospital shifts built into rota.
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr R Todd or Mr M Kodampur and Dr J Chan
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment of patients on SAU, Maternity Assessment Unit (MAU) and antenatal/postnatal wards with opportunity to instigate initial management plans • Assisting with obstetrics and gynaecology theatre cases to develop surgical skills. • Reviewing patients in gynaecology outpatient and antenatal clinics offering the opportunity to develop consultation, examination and management skills with supervision from seniors present.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>FY1 - Normal working day 8am-5pm. Long day 8am-10pm . Nights 8.30pm-9am.</p> <p>Long Day Gynae – 8am-7pm</p> <p>Daytime duties may differ from morning to afternoon</p> <p>Participate in a 1:10 on-call rota</p>
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.