

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Paediatrics
The department	Paediatrics
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Clinical management of all aspects of acute general paediatrics including respiratory, gastrointestinal, infectious, cardiac, neurological and musculoskeletal presentations of acutely unwell children.</p> <p>In addition to the general paediatric work we are also a tertiary referral centre for many sub specialties and the named Level 3 shared care paediatric oncology / haematology centre for Staffordshire. There is a well established community paediatric department dealing with issues relating to development and behaviour.</p> <p>UHNM also has one of the two PICU's in the West Midlands and whilst the FY1's do not work shifts on the unit they are encouraged to spend time there as supernumery staff if they wish to.</p> <p>There are daily Consultant led ward rounds and a weekly teaching programme.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Kumar & Dr F Gilchrist
Main duties of the placement	<p>The FY1 doctors are active members of the acute paediatric team and will often be the first people to assess an admission before discussing the case with a senior and starting management under their guidance.</p> <p>We have a significant Consultant presence in general paediatrics with resident consultants till 10pm weekdays and 9 - 6pm on weekends/bank holidays. The trainees are very well supported and encouraged.</p> <p>In addition to on call duties they help on the wards with rounds and jobs, pre-clerk for procedures and are encouraged to attend the GA Lumbar puncture, Bronchoscopy and Endoscopy lists.</p> <p>They get the opportunity to attend a variety of outpatient clinics, do audits and identify potential patients for MRCN research studies (seniors do consenting).</p> <p>Expected to actively contribute to the departmental teaching programme.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Paediatric posts are unbanded. You will be part of a 3 week rota, two weeks working Mon-Fri, 9am-5pm and one week, Mon-Fri, 11am-7pm. No weekend working.

Employer information	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.