

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Trauma and Orthopaedics
The department	Trauma & Orthopaedics
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>T and O is a busy speciality. The department treats the full gamut of orthopaedic conditions, as well as trauma (emergency) patients.</p> <p>We have 3 wards, elective, frail elderly (fragility fractures) and general trauma as well as beds on the paediatric ward (217) and spinal patients on the neuro/spinal ward.</p> <p>UHNM is a major trauma centre and we therefore admit patients from a wide geographical area transferred here by air ambulance. You will therefore be exposed to the ward management of the full range of inpatient orthopaedics, and will have the opportunity depending on your interest to attend theatres and out patients.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr D Emery, Mr N Neal, Ms B Carsi & Ms E Shears
Main duties of the placement	<p>Ward management of orthopaedic and trauma inpatients. These can range from children through the young and fit undergoing elective operations to very elderly frail fractured neck of femur patients and multiply injured trauma patients who may have multisystem injuries as well as musculoskeletal ones.</p> <p>The Foundation doctors work as teams with the core trainees rotating through the wards.</p> <p>Assisting in theatre depending on necessity, desire and aptitude.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Normal working day – 8am-4pm</p> <p>Late Shift – 2pm-10pm</p> <p>Weekend 1 in 4 – 8am-4pm</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.