

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Urology
The department	Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	A wide range of urological procedures are done in this hospital including some tertiary referrals for radical prostatectomy, cystectomy and complex renal cancers, and they can expect to learn more about the whole topic of urology. They also get experience in dealing with emergency general surgical cases. There is an x-ray meeting and MDT weekly they are encouraged to attend. A grand round occurs on many Fridays on the urology ward. An evening teaching meeting with meal occurs approximately once a month.
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr M Saxby Mr S Liu Mr C Luscombe Mr A Golash Mr R James
Main duties of the placement	 The doctors are based on the firm and will do a ward round each morning with more senior doctors. They are expected to participate in maintenance of notes, discharge and other administration. There is also a weekly Pre-Ams clerking session. They will be encouraged to take turns at attending out-patient clinics, theatres etc. to get a wider view of the specialty. They also will have sessions on SAU seeing general and urology emergency admissions when they will not be on the urology ward.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Monday to Friday with on call
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.