

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Vascular Surgery
The department	Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>F1's will be working with one of the biggest Vascular units in the Country and a Regional Trauma Centre!</p> <p>There are 11 Consultants, 4 x SpR level doctors, 2 x CT doctors and 2 x Clinical Nurse Specialists as well as the 4 x F1 doctors.</p> <p>F1's work mainly with the Vascular in-patients but there are duties also in the Pre-Assessment clinic as well as opportunities to attend theatre and out-patient clinics.</p> <p>There are monthly Morbidity and Mortality meetings to which F1's will have an opportunity to present and there is active support in audits, journal club and case report writing.</p> <p>All F1 doctors will have an experienced, named Educational Supervisor.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Miss A Walsh Mr R Morgan Mr L Papp Mr S Rajagopalan Mr B Gwynn
Main duties of the placement	The main duties will be to the Vascular in-patients but F1's will also in the course of the 4 months placement have spells (1 week at a time) dealing with patients admitted via the acute surgical portal - SAU under the care of the Surgeon of the week. During those weeks they will get to see, assess and treat patients with a broad range of surgical disease including upper and lower GI tract problems as well as urology and any acute breast surgical patients presenting
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.