

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals or North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Emergency Medicine
The department	Emergency Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>County Hospital in Stafford has an Emergency Department that is open for partial hours during the day. It is open to new patients registration from 0800 to 2200. This department is staffed by Consultants (0800 to 0000) and middle grades (0800 to 0200) who supervise the trainees. County Hospital Emergency Department has been given the responsibility to train 5 FY2 and 2 GPVTS doctors. The trainee's rota has been changed recently and they are working in shifts staggered through the day (0800 to 1700, 1100 to 1900 and 1600 to 0000) on a week day and weekends. The trainees are not expected to work night shifts as there are no patients who would be under the care of the Emergency Department</p> <p>Trainees are expected to have Consultant Lead Emergency Department focused training every weekday during the handover. The trainees are also expected to conduct supervised audit to introduce them towards the clinical governance, quality improvement and patient safety. The trainees are given time off from the rota during their monthly foundation teaching. As part of the educational and clinical supervision, trainees have access to Consultants directly and also have adequate time to book appointments for regular meetings.</p>
Where the placement is based	County Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Raghavendra Kamath Dr Mark Ragoo Dr V Kodamanchali
Main duties of the placement	<p>The trainees are clinically supervised by Consultants who are present on the shop floor from 0800 to 0000. The trainees are expected to discuss all the aspects of patient care with a senior doctor considering both the training needs of the trainee. The trainees are given adequate supervised exposure to minor injuries, paediatric minor injuries, ambulatory illness, non-ambulatory illness/injuries and critically unwell patients. The trainees have access to a senior doctor on the shop floor all the time during their shifts in the department. The trainees are supervised during their contact with patients for communication skills of history taking, explaining the management plan and procedures during their tenure in Emergency Department</p>
Typical working pattern in this	Daily: Shift system is staggered both on a week day and weekend:- 0800 to 1700 1100 to 1900

placement	1600 to 0000
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.