

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	General Practice in Community
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	General Practice Surgeries, seeing patients and managing/treating them independently but under supervision (this will include home visits on the duty day at some surgeries) and opportunity to sit and observe various clinics.
Where the placement is based	TBC
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Over the period of your placement, you may be working with a number of GP's, all of whom can provide clinical supervision during the time you are on duty with them. You will be assigned a named clinical supervisor for each placement and a specific Educational Supervisor for the year
Main duties of the placement	To see how General Practice works and how business is run. Involvement in day to day Surgery work and home visits (on duty rota)
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>The working day should align with the surgery times within the practice within the constraints of the junior doctors contract (ie. some variability in start and end times; some surgeries may start at 8am, others may not finish until 7pm but the working day has to be compliant with the junior doctors contract).</p> <p>Morning & afternoon sessions seeing patients: initially 30 minute consultations which will reduce when competency and confidence allows. Home visits. Protected study time for eportfolio and audit work etc. There should be no out of hours shifts within the General Practice setting.</p> <p>This is a community placement of which many are located in rural areas; in order to meet the travel requirements for the role there is an expectation that you have your own transport or you will need to use public transport. If you are unable to drive then you must inform the Medical Education Manager at the Trust as public transport to some of the villages is infrequent. This rotation also incorporates weekend daytime shifts in a Medical/A&E Specialty either at RSUH or County Hospital.</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.

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