

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Renal Medicine
The department	Renal Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Looking after patients with renal disease including acute kidney injury, chronic kidney disease, patients receiving dialysis treatment (Haemodialysis/peritoneal dialysis) and kidney transplant patients.</p> <p>Educational opportunities:</p> <p>Gain experience in looking after patients with AKI and chronic kidney disease. Understand complications of haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis.</p> <p>Gain experience in looking after patients with renal transplant and deal with complications following transplantation.</p> <p>Learn about the kidneys in multisystem disease eg SLE, vasculitis.</p> <p>Learn about looking after the patient with nephrotic syndrome and other glomerulonephritides.</p> <p>Learn to work in a multidisciplinary team environment.</p> <p>Weekly academic junior doctor teaching covering different renal topics.</p> <p>Weekly medical grand round.</p> <p>Weekly multidisciplinary nephro-radiology meeting to discuss interesting cases including ward cases</p> <p>Opportunity to attend monthly mortality meetings, histology, and departmental academic events.</p> <p>Opportunity to undertake Quality Improvement Projects in the Renal Department</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Stoke University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	D de Takats D Farrugia A McClean
Main duties of the placement	<p>Looking after in-patients and admissions to the Renal Ward - Clerking, reviewing, delivering ward-based care, prescribing and discharge management, attending ward round under supervision of a registrar and/or consultant.</p> <p>Review patients on the dialysis unit/kidney unit under supervision of registrar and/or consultant</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	Days, long days, nights and weekends in a rotating shift

Employer information	University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change