

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	The Acute Medical Unit (AMU) is the first point of entry for patients referred to hospital as emergencies by their GP and those requiring admission from the Emergency Department
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational opportunities dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led. • Daily consultant ward round • There is continual teaching on the ward rounds • Weekly protected FY1 Teaching Tuesday pm • Exposure to various elements of care in the community e.g.. a day spent with the paramedic team • Undergraduate Medical Student Teaching • Gain Experience in Emergency medical admissions • Management of the acutely unwell patient • Management of patients with chronic illness • Management of patients with co-morbidities and complex needs • Dealing with multicultural issues • Managing patients from socially deprived background • Improving Communication Skills & Breaking bad news • Audit and Governance exposure • Gain experience in the following additional procedures: Lumbar puncture Ascetic tap and abdominal paracentesis
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr K Willmer
Main duties of the placement	<p>The work on the unit is split on a weekly basis between covering those patients already on the ward and initial assessment and management of new patients.</p> <p>During ward cover weeks there is a daily consultant ward round and the junior doctor is responsible for the care of between 14 and 19 patients</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	The working pattern will depend on the rota commitment. This may include out of hours. Clarification of this can be sought directly from the Trust.
Employer information	<p>The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust is one of the leading acute and community trusts in the region.</p> <p>Employing more than 6,700 staff we provide a comprehensive range of</p>

	<p>community, acute and specialist services for the people of Wolverhampton, the wider Black Country, South Staffordshire, North Worcestershire and Shropshire.</p> <p>Nationally recognised for providing excellence in healthcare and one of only 7 Trusts in the UK chosen to be a showcase hospital for infection prevention we are justifiably proud of our achievements to date.</p> <p>Patient safety and quality of care are at the top of our agenda. We have achieved NHSLA level 3 for all our services.</p>
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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.