

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 Cardiology
The department	<p>Cardiology Department, New Cross Hospital, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.</p> <p>This is a busy, friendly, tertiary cardiology department with a primary PCI service and on-site cardiac surgery.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Educational Opportunities • Daily Consultant Ward Rounds • Twice weekly MDT meetings • Informal bedside teaching • Weekly consultant led educational session • Monthly journal club • Dedicated Simulation sessions. • These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant led. <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposure to cardiac procedures
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr P Woodmansey educational lead for the department. Clinical supervisor is usually one of the other consultant cardiologists
Main duties of the placement	The FY1 will be based on the cardiology ward and be involved in clerking new patients and the on-going management of current patients. On this ward patients present with a full range of cardiac conditions including acute STEMI and Non-STEMI, arrhythmias and cardiac failure. In addition, the department is a busy TAVI centre and a tertiary referral centre for endocarditis. The FY1 will work in a team of 4 FY2 doctors, a CMT, a junior clinical fellow and a physicians' associate as well as the consultant and SpR of the week.
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 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</p>

	<p>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.