

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 General (Internal) Medicine
The department	The Diabetes and Endocrinology team are based in the Diabetes Centre which is located on the main site of New Cross Hospital in location C28. We are a purpose built centre for patients with diabetes and other endocrine disorders. The centre is the main base for the Diabetes and Endocrinology Consultants and their secretaries as well as the outpatients department for the same conditions. It is also the base for the integrated diabetes specialist nursing team and diabetes specialist podiatry team
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We currently adhere to ward based system. • Doctors are responsible for all medical patients in C16 & C15. • There will be 3 Consultants based on the ward. Junior doctors based on availability will work as part of the 2/3 teams managing around 16 patients each. • Ward Rounds take place 9 - 12noon • Registrar ward round daily in the afternoon to review new admissions and unwell patients • All Foundation trainees have dedicated simulation sessions. All episodes are consultant-led and as of April 2012 will take place on the newly built Wolverhampton Sim Ward. <p>The development allows learning to take place in a truly immersive environment.</p>
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr H Buch
Main duties of the placement	<p>Main Duties: -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review Patients daily • Identify patients with complex conditions and liaise with middle grades/consultant for support • Organise appropriate investigations and ensure results are available where possible for consultant ward rounds • Promptly inform the consultants of any seriously ill patients • Plan / anticipate discharge and complete discharge papers in advance • Review patients daily • Clinic attendance is strongly encouraged and is optional for the FY1 doctors
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 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.