

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 Gastroenterology
The department	A Gastroenterology Unit consisting of 10 Consultants and 1 Associate specialist, 3 Registrars.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Regular F1 teaching programme • GI teaching on ward • Weekly radiology & MDT meetings • Monthly GI histology meeting • Mortality Meetings undertaken monthly to allow case based discussion • Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led <p>Gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prescribing • Discharges • Arranging investigations • Audit Morbidity Mortality Meetings <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interventional procedures • e.g. paracentesis (once trained) • Optional observation of Endoscopy and clinics
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr M Brookes
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In-patient care of GI patients on 27 bedded ward • Daily consultant and / or SpR led ward rounds • Arranging investigations <p>Responsibilities for prescribing/discharge</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.