

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Psychiatry
The department	<p>The department of psychiatry in Penn Hospital that provides training in psychiatry in Wolverhampton is linked to the local Mental Health Services. It is comprised of General Adult Psychiatry, Old Age Psychiatry, Learning Disability, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Early Intervention services.</p> <p>Various clinical teams like Complex Care team in community, Home Treatment Teams, Liaison Mental Health Team, Well Being and Healthy Minds, teams are working supporting the patients. There are additional services like Eating disorder services and memory clinic. The in-patient facility is available in Penn Hospital.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly FY1 Teaching (Tuesday 1-4pm) • Assessment and Management of Adult Psychiatry patients with various psychiatric conditions in community and hospital • Experience of psychiatric assessment management through home visits with other clinicians and Home Treatment Team. • Opportunity for detailed psychiatric history taking, • Mental State Examination and diagnostic formulation for psychiatric disorders in Community clinics and in-patients • Consultant led ward round • Cover ward emergencies through a rota • Local postgraduate training in Psychiatry on Friday (10-2pm) • Planning and conducting clinic audits and service evaluations • Participation in weekly Balint Group discussions • Clinical Supervision by Consultant Trainer and other doctors • Weekly one-hour Personal Supervision by Trainer • Workplace Based Assessments and Feedback <p>Gain experience in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Variety of common psychiatric disorders • Interface between physical and psychiatric disorders • Utilisation of Mental Health Act and Mental Capacity Act • Psychological intervention methods
Where the placement is based	Penn Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Various
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out-patient clinics - initially observation and later evaluations under supervision • Home Visits with other clinicians • Ward round and clinical Work in the ward

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attending multidisciplinary team meetings • Local postgraduate psychiatry training and FY1 Training
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>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.