

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description - New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery (Colorectal)
The department	Colorectal and General Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	 Protected Teaching Tuesday 2 - 4pm Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led General ward work and pre-admission clinic work. Experience in management of emergency surgical admissions and opportunity to attend theatre sessions. Trainees will gain experience of practical procedures and assessment of acutely unwell patients.
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr G Williams
Main duties of the placement	Firm based placement in the colorectal team. Ward duties managing inpatients with a variety of general and colorectal conditions. Daily ward rounds and attendance in operating theatre as required. On call commitment to the Surgical Emergency Unit, both day and night shifts. Maintaining the patient hand over list used by the whole colorectal team. Teaching shadowing medical students.
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	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust is one of the leading acute and community trusts in the region. 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. 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. Patient safety and quality of care are at the top of our agenda. We have achieved NHSLA level 3 for all our services.

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