

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
<b>The department</b>	
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly care of the elderly meeting/teaching with entire team/presentations of selected topics</li> <li>• Weekly FY1 teaching programme</li> <li>• Weekly Medical Grand Round</li> <li>• Ad Hoc bedside teaching as it arises, particularly valuable during acute admissions placement</li> <li>• Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led</li> <li>• Teaching 3rd to 5th Year Medical Students</li> <li>• Becoming familiar with common and acute presentation of older patients including <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Frailty presentations</li> <li>○ Management of acute delirium</li> <li>○ Planning complex discharge from hospital</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ABG/venepuncture</li> <li>• Catheterisation</li> <li>• Lumbar Puncture</li> <li>• Knee aspirations</li> <li>• Ascetic taps</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr D D'Costa D Leung S Hutchinson E King A Oke
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Daily review of acute medical patients</li> <li>• diagnosing/planning treatment</li> <li>• Covering acute medical on call admissions</li> <li>• Reviewing medical problems on general medical wards when on ward cover</li> <li>• Writing prescriptions/discharges</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this</b>	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.

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<b>Employer information</b>	<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.