

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 Paediatrics
The department	Paediatrics is a hospital sub-speciality that will give you excellent skills in the assessment and management of medically and surgically unwell babies, children and young people. More importantly you will develop many transferable skills that are valuable in all areas of medicine, communication skills and multidisciplinary working to name but two!
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>An interesting placement in acute Paediatrics, with excellent senior support and a large range of educational opportunities.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice weekly departmental educational meeting at lunchtimes. • Case presentation every Friday morning - rota for this organised by the F1s. • Alternating Paediatric life support scenario/journal club meeting every Thursday morning. • Paediatric Grand Rounds and Audit presentation afternoons every 2 - 3 months. • Dedicated bleep-free F1 teaching every Tuesday afternoon F1 fully supported, long days but no overnight shifts dedicated outpatient and community experience-that is supernumerary an uninterrupted learning opportunity. <p>All Foundation trainees have dedicated simulation sessions. All episodes are consultant-led and will take place in the newly built Wolverhampton Sim Ward.</p>
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Copeman
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily ward round, twice daily handover. • Ward work, organisation of tests and collation of results. • Multidisciplinary liaison. • Acute admissions seen in PAU and discussed.
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.