

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Renal Medicine
<b>The department</b>	<p>The Renal Specialty provides Nephrological treatment and care for a catchment area of more than 750,000 people living in Wolverhampton, Walsall, South Staffordshire and parts of Shropshire and Dudley.</p> <p>It provides haemodialysis for more than 300 patients via an Acute Main Unit at New Cross Hospital and Satellite Dialysis Centres at Tipton, Walsall, Cannock and Pond Lane in Wolverhampton. We also have a Home Haemodialysis programme.</p> <p>Acute in-patients are accommodated predominately by wards C24 &amp; C25.</p> <p>Our Chronic kidney disease (CKD) team provide support and education for patients with varying degrees of kidney failure. We provide specialist advice for more than 300 patients with CKD and almost 200 transplant patients. We offer a programme for living related transplantation, anaemia co-ordination and palliative renal medicine. We work across both Primary and Secondary care.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Educational opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend mandatory teaching sessions on weekly basis</li> <li>• Attend renal seminars 3 times a month</li> <li>• One junior doctor will present an interesting case to the departmental teaching session 3 times a month</li> <li>• Attend thrice monthly multidisciplinary renal histopathology meetings</li> <li>• Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr P Carmichael
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of acute renal failure</li> <li>• Management in the complications of both haemodialysis and peritoneal dialysis</li> <li>• The multidisciplinary management of the patient with renal failure</li> <li>• Management of patients with multiple co-morbidities</li> <li>• Management of patients with chronic illness</li> <li>• The role of interventional radiology in the management of patients with renal failure</li> <li>• General medicine</li> <li>• Undergraduate Medical Teaching Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All Foundation Year competencies</li> <li>• Use of ultrasound to localise large veins and kidneys prior to biopsy</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</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.
<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.