

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – New Cross Hospital

Placement	FY1 Rheumatology
The department	The Rheumatology department is spread over 2 main sites New Cross and Cannock Chase Hospital but this post will be based at New Cross only. We are a department of 10 Rheumatology consultants with several areas of specialist interest. We are actively involved in research and teaching.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>FY Post to the Rheumatology department working with 4 consultants, SpR, Trust Grade and 5 Clinical Nurse Specialists.</p> <p>Responsibilities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day management of the day unit • Responsibility for rheumatology inpatients • Clerking of emergency and ward referrals from other clinicians, • OPD duties, • Preparation of the morbidity/mortality audit. • No on-call commitments. <p>Learning opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ample experience in the diagnosis and management of simple and complex rheumatological problems. • By the end of 4 months, the post holder will have a good grounding in musculoskeletal medicine. • All Foundation trainees have dedicated simulation sessions. • All episodes are consultant-led and as of April 2012 will take place in the newly built Wolverhampton Sim Ward. <p>This new development allows learning to take place in a truly immersive environment.</p>
Where the placement is based	The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr H Sapkota
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day management of the day unit • Availability for queries from members of the MDT • Responsibility for rheumatology inpatients • Clerking of emergency and ward referrals from other clinicians • OPD experience, though always fully supervised by a senior clinician
Typical working	The working pattern will depend on the rota commitment. This may include out of

pattern in this placement	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.