

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 General Medicine: Cardiology
The department	Cardiology Department, Heart & Lung Centre, New Cross Hospital, The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily ward rounds • Twice-weekly MDT meetings • Attendance at outpatient clinics • Informal bedside teaching • Regular formal case-based discussions • Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures: Exposure to cardiac procedures</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Wolverhampton
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr P Woodmansey
Main duties of the placement	The Heart & Lung Centre is large regional cardiothoracic unit. The main work of the FY2 Doctors is related to the management of in patients on the Cardiology Wards. The majority of admissions are for emergency or urgent cardiac treatment.
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. 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.</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.