

## West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

<b>Placement</b>	Academic FY2 in Chemical Pathology & Metabolic Medicine
<b>The department</b>	<p>The Department of Clinical Chemistry (within Blood Sciences) , located in a new purpose built pathology building, provides a clinical and comprehensive laboratory service to New Cross Hospital, Cannock Chase Hospital; West Park Hospital and Clinical Commissioning Groups within the area. Using state of art equipment, the laboratory processes in excess of 750,000 requests per year.</p> <p>We are committed to training, education and research with strong links to the Universities of Wolverhampton and Birmingham. We enjoy a very high success rate in professional examinations and have a high research output.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	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. This new development allows learning to take place in a truly immersive environment.
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Royal Wolverhampton
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Prof R Gama
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p><b>Main Duties of the Placement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Patient review and investigation within department and clinics</li> <li>• Attendance at educational and departmental meetings as scheduled</li> <li>• Post is not banded (No out-of-hours work)</li> </ul> <p><b>Experience:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in Chemical Pathology and Metabolic Medicine.</li> <li>• Outpatient clinics – Lipids/Cardiovascular risk &amp; Endocrinology</li> <li>• Research Governance Training</li> <li>• Exposure to research</li> </ul> <p><b>Educational Opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Audit projects</li> <li>• Potential for research and/or Development Projects</li> <li>• Weekly Duty Biochemist Meetings</li> <li>• Self-directed learning</li> </ul>

<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	A standard 40h week ( eg 09.00 to 17.00) No out-of-hours or weekends (i.e Not banded) Clarification of this can be sought directly from the Trust.
<b>Employer information</b>	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.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.