

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus
The department	<p>The Diabetes and Endocrinology team are based in the Diabetes Centre which is located on the main site of New Cross Hospital in location C28. We are a purpose built centre for patients with diabetes and other endocrine disorders.</p> <p>The centre is the main base for the Diabetes and Endocrinology Consultants and their secretaries as well as the outpatients department for the same conditions. It is also the base for the integrated diabetes specialist nursing team and diabetes specialist podiatry team</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We currently adhere to ward based system. • Doctors are responsible for all medical patients in C16 & C15. • There will be 1 Consultant based on either ward. Junior doctors based on availability will work as part of the 2 teams between the wards. • Ward Rounds take place daily 9 - 12noon • Registrar ward round daily in the afternoon to review new admissions and unwell patients • 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	New Cross Hospital, Royal Wolverhampton NHS trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr R Raghavan, Dr A Viswanath, Dr HN Buch, Dr VN Cherukuri, Dr J Young, Dr K Jadoon and Dr C Hariman
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Review patients daily • Identify patients with complex conditions and liaise with middle grades/consultant for support • Organise appropriate investigations and ensure results are available where possible for consultant ward rounds • Promptly inform the consultants of any seriously ill patients • Plan / anticipate discharge and complete discharge papers in advance – Clinic attendance is strongly encouraged
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.