

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Neonatal Medicine
The department	RWT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - There are 4 educational departmental meetings per week, 2 purely neonatal and 2 covering other aspects of paediatrics. There are also monthly neonatal and perinatal mortality meetings, fetal medicine meeting, monthly point of care simulation session, quarterly audit meetings and a bi-monthly. Grand Round in Paediatrics where interesting cases from general, neonatal and community paediatrics are presented. - Involvement in audit projects are encouraged - Work is well supported and closely supervised. - The FY2 doctors are scheduled to present a topic in the neonatal teaching programme and encouraged to participate in the grand rounds and present their audits. - Many learning opportunities on ward rounds with access to more senior doctors, including consultants who are present on NICU from 9:00 to 22:00 Mon-Fri and 9:00 to 15:00 and 21:00 to 22:00 at weekends - FY2 teaching on a Thursday is supported and the FY2s are released from the unit to attend this <p>Gain experience in:</p> <p>Experience is obtained on neonatal intensive care, high dependency care, special care, transitional care and postnatal wards seeing a varied case mix from well postnatal ward babies to the most sick and preterm babies being cared for on NICU</p> <p>There are designated times to attend clinics both paediatric and neonatal</p> <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <p>There are opportunities to do normal baby checks and also encounter a wide variety of minor problems seen after birth</p> <p>All doctors on the NNU are NLS trained and there are plenty of opportunities to undertake the resuscitation of both term and pre term infants at birth.</p> <p>There are also ample opportunities to learn and practice neonatal procedures including venepuncture, cannulation, lumbar puncture, catheterisation, long line insertion and more complex procedures such as umbilical line insertion, endotracheal intubation and chest drain insertin if the FY2 wishes to do so</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Wolverhampton
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr M Sutcliffe Dr C Halahakoon

Main duties of the placement	<p>Main duties of the placement:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Post rotates through all areas of NNU and also onto the postnatal wards and Delivery Suite, night duties are undertaken as supernumerary only
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>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.</p>
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>

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