

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Ophthalmology
The department	RWT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Tuesday lunchtime teaching - Audit & Evening departmental lectures - Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led <p>Gain experience in</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Out-patients help vision testing nurses and do ophthalmic history in vision room and then sit in with consultant to observe history taking skills • Taking ophthalmic history • Measuring visual acuity • Pupil testing • Visual field on confrontation • Testing colour vision • Testing and recording eye movements • Slit lamp anterior examination - Cataract, corneal abscess, anterior Uveitis, angle closure glaucoma <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Slit lamp exam on wards. • Theatre observation of microsurgery, learn how to administer local anaesthesia for eye surgery • Observing visual field testing • Removal of corneal foreign body • Slit lamp biomicrosurgery - view optic disc and posterior pole, be able to detect retinal haemorrhage
Where the placement is based	Royal Wolverhampton
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mrs N Narendran, Mrs Gandhewar

Main duties of the placement	<p>Main duties of the Placement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward based work for day cases (Mary Jones Ward) and in-patients elective surgery and emergency admissions (Ward A23) • Pre-op evaluation and discharge. Every day for about 2 hours. Acute referral clinic, observe ophthalmic t
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.