

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Respiratory Medicine
The department	RWT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities: Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led. Weekly Dedicated FY2 teaching Thursday am, weekly respiratory meeting including Morbidity and Mortality meeting and journal club. Weekly Grand Round</p> <p>Gain Experience in: The respiratory wards provide care for patients with acute respiratory problems and general medical patients. Foundation trainees are part of team a supported by ST, CMT and Consultant colleagues on a daily basis, Ward C18 (female) and C19 (male) both provide NIV and C19 houses the pleural procedures room. Trainees also contribute to the acute medical take. The respiratory job is demanding but ultimately rewarding. There will be an opportunity to gain experience in acute and chronic respiratory diseases but also during the acute medical take there will be an opportunity to manage the acute unwell patients within a variety of specialties. There is the opportunity to be involved in local or national respiratory/general medical audits and also to have teaching/presentation experience for Case Study presentations within the respiratory meetings. Due to the complex and long term consequences of patients with chronic respiratory disease you will gain experience in breaking bad news and improving your communication skills with the guidance of senior colleagues.</p> <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures: There will be an opportunity to experience some specific respiratory procedures including pleural aspiration and chest drain which would all be supervised by senior colleagues. As all pleural procedures are now USS guided you will gain experience in this. When on call the additional procedures may include lumbar puncture and ascetic tap.</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Wolverhampton
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr K Thickett

Main duties of the placement	<p>When you are working on the respiratory ward your duties include:</p> <p>Daily ward round including twice weekly consultant ward round.</p> <p>Management of acutely unwell patients with the support of senior colleagues.</p> <p>Ensuring that the prompt discharge of patients with e-discharge. Handover to the nurses daily following from ward round. Weekly multi-disciplinary meetings with Occupational Therapist/Physiotherapist. Daily review of medical outliers (if necessary).</p> <p>When on-call your duties will include:</p> <p>Clerking new medical admissions.</p> <p>Post take ward round</p> <p>Reviewing unwell patients on the medical wards with the support of senior colleagues</p>
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.</p> <p>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.