

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Royal Wolverhampton NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 Urology
The department	RWT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Daily ward rounds - Attendance at outpatient clinics - General Urology, specialist oncology, stone, andrology and paediatric urology - Attendance and assistance at theatre sessions/main theatres day case unit - Urodynamics - Outpatient procedures - flexible cystoscopy and prostate biopsy - Joint Uro-radiology meeting - Cancer MDT - Dedicated simulation sessions. These will take place in the newly developed Wolverhampton Sim Ward and are consultant-led <p>Gain experience in:</p> <p>Investigation of lower urinary tract symptoms, haematuria, incontinence, urinary retention, stones and urological cancer. Inpatient management of common acute urological emergencies including urinary tract sepsis, urinary retention, renal colic and testicular torsion. Management of elderly comorbid patients undergoing elective surgery. Assistance/observation in theatre of inguinoscrotal surgery, endoscopic lower urinary tract surgery e.g. TUBT/TURP, stone surgery, major open pelvic surgery, laparoscopic and robotic oncological surgery.</p> <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedures: Male and female catheterisation</p>
Where the placement is based	Royal Wolverhampton
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr P Cooke
Main duties of the placement	<p>Main duties of the placement</p> <p>Main work is ward care of Urology patients. Daily ward rounds SpR or consultant. Informal teaching often takes place here. This usually identifies the required tasks for management of Urology patients. Opportunities exist to a</p>
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.