

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwick

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 General Surgery (Vascular)
<b>The department</b>	
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Weekly vascular MDT One hour weekly F1 teaching programme Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors Attending theatre or outpatient sessions as opportunity arises, Grand Round Lectures.</p> <p>We are a large and friendly department of 6 vascular surgeons and eight junior doctors from senior SpR to FY1.</p> <p>In addition to routine vascular surgery, we have an active complex endovascular programme for AAA repair.</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Mr D Higman
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p>Ward management of elective and emergency vascular patients Vascular and general surgical pre-admission clinic Daily ward rounds</p>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>7.30 am patient administration 8.00 am daily ward round Ward work, clinics, theatre sessions as required 4.30 finish work On-call commitment: General surgical 1st on-call for emergency admissions (long days) Ward cover 2nd on-call (long days) Urology 3rd on-call (half days at weekends) Night ward cover (7 nights in 4 months)</p>
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>UHCW Trust has PFI status and more than £400 million has been invested to build a new 1200 bed hospital on the Walsgrave Site.</p> <p>The main part of the new hospital opened in October 2006. All major specialties are represented. The Clinical Science Building opened on the Walsgrave site in November 2003.</p> <p>This is a state of the art postgraduate and undergraduate facility with an outstanding library and study area, and extensive high quality seminar and clinical teaching rooms.</p>

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