

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwick

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Respiratory Medicine
<b>The department</b>	Respiratory Medicine and Infectious Diseases
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Weekly X-ray meeting, weekly whole team meeting, one hour weekly F1 teaching program, Weekly Departmental Teaching, once a month clinical governance meetings, Grand Round Lectures
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	UNIVERSITY HOSPITALS COVENTRY AND WARWICKSHIRE NHS TRUST
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Asad Ali
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p>General ward management of respiratory and general medical inpatients, daily consultant ward round (based wards 30,31 and outliers in 11)</p> <p>Placement provides opportunity to gain experience in acute non-invasive ventilation, pleural procedures and thoracic ultrasound scan and specialist Infectious diseases management. There are multiple specialist clinics, procedure lists and a very active respiratory and sleep physiology lab where experience can be gained in various tests and interventions.</p> <p>There is active research and audit and opportunity to participate and also to initiate quality improvement projects within the department.</p>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	8.00 am print list, divide ward areas between team. Consultant ward round daily. Ward work. Usually finish by 4.30-5. Handover within the team twice daily and division of jobs. On-call: 5 nights, 1 ward cover weekend, roughly 2 weeks A&E admissions / acute medicine
<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.