

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwick

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| <b>Placement</b>   | FY2 General Practice  |
| <b>The department</b>  | GP surgeries  |
| <b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b> | <p>Undertaking consultations independently in surgery – managing acute and chronic medical problems. Following patients up and watching conditions evolve. Building on independent management plans and prescribing, yet receiving adequate support from GPs and Trainers in Practice.</p> <p>Undertaking suitable home visits, where appropriate, developing confidence with medical complexity and social issues.</p> <p>Practice education sessions (minimum 1 hour)</p> <p>Dedicated 2 hour weekly FY2 teaching at UHCW</p>   |
| <b>Where the placement is based</b>                          | GP  |
| <b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>                       | Supervising GP  |
| <b>Main duties of the placement</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seeing patients in surgery consultations.</li> <li>• Undertaking suitable home visits when confident.</li> <li>• Speaking to patients on the telephone, where appropriate.</li> <li>• Writing legible notes, to include suitable use of read codes and recognition of QOF requirements, where necessary.</li> <li>• Undertaking good quality debriefs with Trainer, discussing difficult cases and asking questions where appropriate, to ensure patients receive good quality care.</li> <li>• Following patients up appropriately.</li> <li>• Writing own referral letters.</li> <li>• Responding to tasks/requests by the Practice team.</li> <li>• Reviewing pathology results and following up own referrals, as a learning tool for evolving conditions and outcomes.</li> <li>• Actively participating in educational activity within the Practice, as the opportunity arises.</li> <li>• Ensuring a good level of organisation and that all of the above are dealt with in a timely manner.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>             | <p>40 hours with Practice with two sets of two day time weekends on call in 4 month post on the Medical Assessment unit at UHCW (Consultant level supervision on site)</p> <p>Working hours within surgery time 8:30 – 6:30, surgery times set by the individual Practice.</p>  |

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| <b>Employer information</b> | The trainee will remain employed by UHCW trust during their placement but will have an informal educational agreement with the individual General Practice. Home visits require business car insurance. |
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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.