

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwick

Placement	FY2 Neurosurgery
The department	Neurosurgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Management of acute and elective neurosurgical patients referred from a wide geographical area in part due to UHCW being a major trauma centre. Friday morning x-ray and then neurosurgical oncology MDT. Weekly dedicated two hour FY2 teaching
Where the placement is based	University Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Amar Saxena
Main duties of the placement	Ward-based care of neurosurgical patients. Clerking acute admissions from A+E or clinic. There will be opportunity for theatre and outpatient work during this post.
Typical working pattern in this placement	F2 will participate in a twilight shift (until 11pm) with the other neurosurgical trainees.
Employer information	UHCW Trust has PFI status and more than £400 million has been invested to build a new 1200 bed hospital on the Walsgrave Site. 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. 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.

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