

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University Hospitals Coventry and Warwick

Placement	FY2 Public Health Medicine
The department	Public Health Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Public Health placement will offer experience and skill building in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Surveillance and assessment of the population's health and well being <ul style="list-style-type: none"> health promotion quality , risk management and evaluation collaborative working for health developing health programmes and services and reducing inequalities <p>This includes undertaking various pieces of project work (with 'activity supervisors' from the departmental staff, depending on the piece of work), which may result in recommendations to change current public health practice; Attending some regular meetings (for example, current FY2 doctors usually attend a weekly meeting with the clinical supervisor to look at 'individual funding requests' coming in to the CCGs – these are generally regular in occurrence, but variable in timing through the week), attending some meetings on an occasional basis with various department members, attending monthly departmental meetings and other educational opportunities.</p> <p>The specific educational opportunities include tutorials on a range of Public Health topics, as well as various induction and online learning modules. Currently, FY2 doctors can expect to have a tutorial (sometimes shared with others – e.g. GP Registrar or other department members, depending on topic) lasting approx. one hour each week, given by the Clinical Supervisor unless she or they are on leave. Other opportunities, which FY2 doctors may take up, depending on time and individual interests, include attending Council, CCG or Trust public meetings and visiting the Coroner's Court. During their placement, F2 trainees can expect to have contact with their clinical supervisor on a daily basis and or when needed.</p>
Where the placement is based	Warwickshire County Council Public health Englad-communicable diseases control for 4 weeks only
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr John Linnane Dr Gordana Djuric

Main duties of the placement	<p>There will be a two to three week attachment to the Health Protection Team. The objective of this is to achieve familiarisation with the principles of surveillance, notification and investigation strategies and to understand the functions of the consultant with responsibility for communicable disease and environmental health..</p> <p>The remainder of the attachment will cover the core public health competencies:</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Foundation trainees in Public Health will not be expected to be on-call out of hours. There will be Acute Medicine on-call; 2 or possibly 3 (but no more) weekend shifts during their public health placement.</p>
Employer information	

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