

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery
The department	Upper GI and General Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Upper GI and colorectal MDT • FY1 teaching during rounds and in Theatre if interested. • One hour weekly F1 teaching programme. • Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors. • Attending theatre or outpatient sessions as opportunity arises. • Audit <p>Case and Journal Presentations in rotation every Friday PM and Weekly Friday PM, X-ray teaching and Handover meetings. Learning opportunity a plenty.</p>
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr L A Selvam
Main duties of the placement	Ward management of elective and emergency pts
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 am ward rounds every day with the Registrar and Consultant. • Attending the 8 am Handover meetings the day after the on-call day. • Presenting patients on the ward rounds and carrying out ward jobs like ordering blood tests, chasing up investigations and acting upon them, if appropriate or escalating to the Seniors when required. • To update the Consultant by the end of every day the progress and outcome of Investigations regarding the in-patients. • Assessing and managing Septic patients and critically unwell patients, resuscitating them and getting them ready for theatre. • Attending MDT, writing referrals, speaking to family when required, allowing medical students and physician assistants to shadow them and teach them, reviewing patients on other wards and 1st on call covering A+E and ward admissions (2pm-9.30pm). • Performing Catheterisation, Venepuncture, NGT Insertion, Skin suturing etc. <p>There is always Supervision and there is always a CT Trainee or Registrar or even the Consultant easily reachable to help and support. Carrying out audits and research if applicable will be encouraged with good support.</p> <p>There will be adequate teaching and learning experience in all aspects of identifying and managing various elective and emergency Common Surgical conditions in this four month period.</p>
Employer information	George Eliot Hospital has been an NHS Trust Hospital since 1994. The majority of the Hospital is based in modern purpose built accommodation.

	Currently there are 410 beds divided between the major specialties. There is a new Postgraduate Medical Centre with excellent library facilities, a clinical skills training unit and a computer skills training centre. There is a very strong commitment to junior staff training.
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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.