

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Acute Medicine/Cardiology
The department	Acute Medicine/Cardiology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The trainee will gain experience in acute medical care, the interpretation of ECG's, exercise tests and basic echocardiography. The trainee would also gain exposure to cardiac pacing and central cannulation. There are lunchtime meetings in the postgraduate centre for the medical grand round, journal club and radiology meeting.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr M Halim
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will be a full participant in the clinical team, attending daily ward rounds and taking responsibility for the acute medical care of inpatients. The trainee will also attend at least one outpatient clinic per week. There will also be an opportunity to attend pacing and echocardiography lists.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift with Senior middle grade cover.
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 specialities. 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

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