

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Metabolic Medicine
The department	Metabolic Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The trainee will learn the interpretation of biochemistry results, endocrinology tests and dynamic function test investigations, and understand the limitations of these tests. He/she will provide clinical advice, under supervision, to users and participate in the departmental research, development and audit programmes. On Friday there is an audit / research and development meeting, and an x-ray meeting. Wednesday there is a metabolic meeting at the department where abnormal test results are discussed and Case presentations are made by the trainees.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Rajiv Nair
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will partly be involved in laboratory work, including results validation, GTT, sweat tests and dynamic function testing, Synacthen tests. (pituitary etc). There will also two clinics per week for diabetes and endocrine disorders.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The trainee will do a twilight medical on-call shift once per week (11-7pm).
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.