

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Wye Valley NHS Trust, Hereford County Hospital

Placement	FY1 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	Based in the Hereford County Hospital, the Acute Assessment Unit supports the medical and surgical specialities by providing care for all medical and surgical emergency admissions. The department currently has four consultant acute physicians and a locum consultant.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This post is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in Acute General Medicine.</p> <p>Based on the Acute Assessment Unit and ambulatory Clinical Assessment Unit you will work with the Acute Physicians managing the acute medical admissions to the trust.</p> <p>There are opportunities to gain experience and access learning in: ward rounds, ambulatory care, weekly F1 teaching, weekly medical grand round, and handover.</p> <p>The Acute Medicine setting allows for recognition and management of the acutely ill patient and will support learning in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good clinical Professionalism • Good clinical care including history, examination, diagnosis and clinical decision making • Safe prescribing • Keeping Accurate Medical Records • Manage Time and clinical priorities effectively • Communicate effectively with patients, relatives and colleagues • Recognition and management of the acutely ill patient • Patients with long term conditions • Core procedures • Investigations • Interface with different specialities <p>Due to the nature of the working environment you will regularly receive ward based teaching which will include supervised learning events and gain feedback from higher grade doctors, consultants and clinicians working in this area. You will have the opportunity to work closely with a multi-disciplinary team to gain a full understanding of the patient's journey and your role within this.</p>
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital; Acute Assessment Unit & Clinical Assessment Unit
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Amanda Barclay

Main duties of the placement	There is full participation in the surgical on-call rota, which includes ward cover shifts and on calls with responsibility for taking GP referrals. You will be expected to fulfil the clinical duties as allocated by the consultant on the daily ward round and assist in providing emergency care for acutely unwell patients. You will be expected to attend weekly bleep free mandatory FY1 teaching.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift rota which is EWTD compliant and includes late and night shifts in General Surgery.
Employer information	<p>The employer for this placement is Wye Valley NHS Trust, Hereford County Hospital.</p> <p>Wye Valley NHS Trust is a provider of health care across rural Herefordshire bringing together acute and community services.</p> <p>The Trust runs the County Hospital based in the City of Hereford, along with 3 community hospitals in the small nearby towns of Ross-on-Wye, Leominster and Bromyard, we also operate a small 22 bedded unit for patients that are not acutely ill but may need nursing and therapy intervention following their acute illness.</p> <p>We deliver a standard of care we would want for ourselves, our families and friends.</p> <p>The key principles of Wye Valley NHS Trust are to provide the right care in the right place at the right time... every time.</p> <p>Our vision is to improve the health and wellbeing of the people we serve and our values are important in our everyday work: Compassion, Accountability, Respect, Excellence.</p>

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