

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

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| Placement | FY1 Cardiology |
| The department | Based in the Hereford County Hospital, the department has three consultant cardiologists who cover the Coronary Care Unit and Lugg Ward. The department has close links with University Hospital Birmingham. |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p>This post is an excellent opportunity to gain experience in Cardiology and General Medicine.</p> <p>There are opportunities to gain experience and access learning in: ward rounds, medical outpatients, weekly F1 teaching, weekly medical grand round, and handover.</p> <p>You will be working on the Lugg Ward and CCU, with usually around 26 patients, taking responsibility for history and knowledge of the patient and presenting them on ward rounds. You will also need to identify and escalate where necessary the deteriorating patient and clerking patients when on call. There is opportunity for regular bedside teaching relating to signs, conditions or investigations.</p> <p>This setting allows for the management and diagnosing of common conditions 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 | Hereford County Hospital; Lugg Ward and Coronary Care Unit |

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| based | |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | Dr Jim Glancy/Dr Andy Epstein/Dr Neeraj Prasad |
| Main duties of the placement | To work as part of a medical team responsible for the ongoing care of both general medical patients and patients with conditions related to cardiology. You will be expected to prepare patients for ward round, check and act on blood results, keep accurate records in notes; act on problems and issues that arise during the day; discuss care with patients and families; communicate with other team members including handover at evenings and weekends; write timely and accurate discharge summaries. You will be expected to attend weekly mandatory bleep free FY1 teaching. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Full shift rota which is EWTD compliant and includes late and night shifts. |
| 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.