

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY1 Obstetrics & Gynaecology
The department	<p>The department comprises of consultants who are obstetricians and gynaecologists and work closely with midwives in the maternity department. There are up to eight women's health beds on the second floor of the hospital next door to the maternity ward. The gynaecology clinics take place on the same floor and are shared with the antenatal clinics and the pregnancy scanning department. Patients who are undergoing day case surgery are admitted to the day case ward on the ground floor.</p> <p>There are five consultants in this specialty. Much of the work is general Gynaecology but specialist clinics are held in the following areas: Colposcopy, Infertility, Endometrial assessment clinics, Gynaecology therapy and investigation (GTI), Termination of pregnancy, Urodynamics, Joint Gynaecology Cancer clinic.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This role is working within the Obs & Gynae team with the opportunity to work with a number of different consultants with a variety of areas of expertise.</p> <p>During this post, experience and learning opportunities are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly F1 teaching • Weekly Obs & Gynae teaching • Weekly surgical teaching • Gynae clinics • Antenatal clinics • Theatre time • General surgical admissions • Early pregnancy problems e.g. ectopic, miscarriage • Suturing • Post-op care • Theatre • Breaking bad news/communication
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital, Women's Health Department
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Rob Smith
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre- and post-op care of patients • Management of post-op complications • Surgical on-call • Seeing EPAU patients in clinic • Management of patients with early pregnancy problems • You will be expected to attend weekly mandatory bleep free FY1 teaching
Typical working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning ward round

pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See EPAU clinic patients • Attendance at clinics and theatre sessions • Discharging maternity patients
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.