

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY2 Emergency Medicine
The department	<p>The Accident and Emergency Department at the Hereford County Hospital currently serves an expanding population of more than 230,000 people across Herefordshire, Powys and the surrounding areas.</p> <p>The department is split into a number of sections:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage: Where patients who are able to walk in are initially assessed by a nurse. • Minors: Where patients are seen and treated by a doctor or emergency nurse practitioner. • Majors: An area dedicated to patients who need to be examined and cared for on a trolley. • Resus: Where patients need more intensive treatment. <p>Trauma status award</p> <p>We have been awarded trauma status which means we support the regional trauma centre at Queen Elizabeth Hospital in Birmingham. Our role is to provide assessment and stabilisation of trauma patients before transfer to the trauma centre, and rehabilitation for local patients once they are fit for transfer back to Herefordshire.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The Emergency Department in Hereford sees approx 44,000 new attendances per year of which 18% are paediatric. We are a designated Trauma Unit within the BBCHW Trauma Network dealing with significantly injured patients requiring transfer to the Trauma Centre UHB. The junior rota is supported by a 24/7 middle grade doctor and Foundation doctors are released from the department to attend F2 teaching as routine. There is an in-house induction day and a weekly junior doctors teaching programme covering the common presentations and conditions.</p>
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital, Emergency Department
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>CS=Consultant in Emergency Medicine</p> <p>ES – you have the same ES for the whole F2 year, this will be communicated to you</p>

Main duties of the placement	You are expected to provide initial assessment and management, under supervision of senior tier, for patients from all care groups attending the ED, participate in the treatment of minor and major conditions alike and to contribute to the management of emergencies, both medical and surgical in the resuscitation room.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Rota = 1A (50% supplement)
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.