

West Midlands South Foundation School

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

Placement	FY2 Intensive Care Medicine
The department	Hereford County Hospital, Intensive Care Unit
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The post holder would gain experience in assessment, stabilisation and ongoing intensive care management of the acutely unwell patient from Medical, Surgical and Trauma perspectives.</p> <p>The intensive care unit has 6 level 2 and 3 (HDU and ITU) beds. Excellent levels of supervision and feedback are available.</p> <p>Further supervised exposure could be gained with the outreach and medical emergency response teams.</p> <p>The post holder would gain exposure to a variety of practical procedures and an understanding of organ support measures used on the ITU.</p> <p>For those who wish to be involved in Quality Improvement projects and Audit, this opportunity will be available.</p> <p>You will have the opportunity to attend weekly FY2 Core Curriculum Teaching.</p>
Where the placement is based	Hereford County Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Educational Supervision - Dr J Connell if ITU is first placement of FY2 year.</p> <p>Clinical Supervision – Dr J Budd, Dr C Stevenson, Dr L Troth</p>
Main duties of the placement	<p>Attending morning handover and consultant led ward rounds on the ITU.</p> <p>Documentation and prescribing appropriate to training level.</p> <p>Admitting and discharging elective and emergency patients to and from the ITU with appropriate support and review.</p> <p>Attending medical emergency calls and ward referrals with appropriate senior support.</p> <p>Attendance at regular ITU quality improvement meetings.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	This post holder will work weekend day shifts as part of the medical team on a 1 in 4 weekends, supporting the F1.
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>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.