

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – South Warwickshire General Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery (Colorectal)
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>You will be involved in the pre and post- operative care of both elective and emergency surgical patients on the wards.</p> <p>There are opportunities to join the team in theatre. You will be encouraged to attend the departmental educational meeting (monthly), to present cases, and to participate in audits.</p> <p>There may be the chance to be involved in research projects within the department.</p> <p>Two x 1 hour weekly teaching sessions held in education centre.</p>
Where the placement is based	SOUTH WARWICKSHIRE NHS FOUNDATION TRUST
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Martin Osborne, Mr Sean Ramcharan, Mr Paul Murphy, Miss Karen Busby
Main duties of the placement	<p>You will work as part of a team with 2 or more consultants, usually one 'SHO' and one registrar.</p> <p>You will be required to help out on other teams when their FY1 is unavailable or busy.</p> <p>You will participate in daily ward rounds of your consultants' patients.</p> <p>When on call you will be involved in- clerking surgical/ urology admissions in A+E, and looking after new surgical patients on the wards as well as acutely unwell surgical patients.</p> <p>Out of hours you are required to provide cross cover to other surgical specialities under senior supervision.</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	7 FY1 doctors take part in the rota which is a seven week cycle involving 5 days of 'daytime on call' (8am to 6pm) and 5 days of evening shifts (4pm to midnight). You will work 2 weekends per cycle (8am to 8.30pm) with a day off either before or after. The remainder of the time your normal working day is 8am to 4pm. The team structure means that you are well supported by senior staff
Employer information	<p>Warwick Hospital serves the health needs for a mixed urban/rural population of approximately 270,000 in South Warwickshire and the surrounding areas.</p> <p>A wide range of day-case, inpatient, outpatient and maternity services are provided. We provide experience of working in a medium sized, friendly District</p>

	<p>General Hospital with a good reputation for undergraduate and postgraduate teaching and training.</p> <p>Foundation Year 1 teaching is provided on site in our Postgraduate Education Centre (typically 2 one hour sessions each week).</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.