

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Emergency Medicine
The department	Average yearly attendance of approx. 53,000 patients. 3-bedded Resuscitation Room, 11 adult trolley bays, three dedicated pediatric bays, six cubicles for adult walking wounded patients and an ophthalmic room. 5 Bedded Emergency Decision Unit (EDU) which is used for observation of certain patient groups. The Emergency Consultants run regular follow-up clinics, weekly teaching and daily board rounds. It has dedicated cardiac arrest teams and a Consultant-led Trauma Team. The Department itself runs cardiac arrests and trauma resuscitation in-house during office hours. Middle-grade doctors are encouraged to lead these teams. Have recently installed new CT and MRI scanners co-located and easily accessed for emergencies. Certain categories of patients requiring specialist care are transferred appropriately.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Clerking unselected patients in the majors and minors side of the department. Diagnosing and treating patients under supervision. Experience with full range of ED presentations. Suturing, X-Ray interpretation, experience of resuscitation all under supervision. Weekly departmental teaching.
Where the placement is based	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Faisil Fasih, Consultant in Emergency Medicine Mr Abdul Jalil, Clinical Lead
Main duties of the placement	Clerking unselected patients in the majors and minors side of the department. Diagnosing and treating patients under supervision.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full time Emergency Department rota incorporating 1:14 on-call shifts in General Medicine
Employer information	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust provides hospital-based services from three main sites - the Alexandra Hospital in Redditch, Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre , and Worcestershire Royal Hospital in Worcester. The Trust provides a wide range of services to a population of more than 550,000 people in Worcestershire as well as caring for patients from surrounding counties and further afield

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.