

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Gastroenterology
The department	Department of Medicine, Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	During the F1 placement although trainees may be nominally allocated to a medical specialty e.g. Respiratory Medicine, Cardiology, Gastroenterology, Geriatric Medicine, Acute Medicine, Renal Medicine, Diabetes etc. the time table will structured in such a way that trainees are working in a team which covers more than one specialty. A significant part of your on call commitments will be working in the Medical assessment Unit assessing and managing patients who may be admitted under the care of a consultant in a particular specialty.
Where the placement is based	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Consultant Gastroenterologist
Main duties of the placement	Day-to-day ward care of in-patients admitted under the general (internal) medicine teams. This includes patient review, execution of management plans under the direction of the supervising consultant, organisation and review of relevant investigations, communication with the patients and their carer's, and writing discharge summaries.
Typical working pattern in this placement	1:14 rota
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.