

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 General (Internal) Medicine (Stroke)
The department	
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	Worcestershire Acute Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	
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 carers, and writing discharge summaries.
Typical working pattern in this placement	1:16 rota
Employer information	

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