

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 General Psychiatry
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contributing to the general running of the ward including first point of call for all physical health problems, clerking of new admissions, attending ward reviews. • Opportunities to hone mental state examination skills and explore mental health symptoms. • Further learning of mental health law, mental capacity and human rights. • Opportunities to complete case-based discussions/mini cexs. • Opportunities in terms of core procedures and directly observed procedures, appropriate to psychiatry. • Attendance at F1 teaching within the Acute Trust • Additional teaching bleep-free every Friday morning, normally 2 - 3 hours. Expected to present cases/journals to peers, Consultants etc. • Opportunities to teach medical and nursing students. • Opportunities to experience specialist mental health teams e.g. mother and baby, CAMHS, learning difficulties etc
Where the placement is based	Worcestershire Health and Care Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend ward review and complete all documentation including MSE and medication charts. • First point of call for all physical health complaints. • Integrating information from physical health into mental health records and care plans. • Collecting and acting upon out of hours hand over. • Contributing to MDT discussions and reviews. • Clerking new admissions during working hours - including physical health screens • Ensuring all health checks, and documentation prior to ECT has been completed appropriately by the team. • Teaching medical students and finding cases for them to practise history taking/examination. • No out-of-hours commitment in Psychiatry
Typical working pattern in this placement	9am - 5pm Monday to Friday
Employer information	

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