

## West Midlands South Foundation School

### Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

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| <b>Placement</b>   | FY1 General Surgery  |
| <b>The department</b>  |  |
| <b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b> | Ward care for major colorectal, upper GI, vascular and breast surgical patients. Participation in the treatment of the acutely unwell patient and those with complex surgical and medical needs. Management of patients' co-morbidities. Experience in practical procedures. Team working within the general surgical team. Lots of opportunity for research and audit projects. Assistance in theatres as required. |
| <b>Where the placement is based</b>                          | Worcestershire Royal Hospital  |
| <b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>                       |  |
| <b>Main duties of the placement</b>                          | General surgical ward cover Admission of general surgical emergency patients Participation in audit and morbidity/mortality. Regular attendance on ward rounds Liaison with other departments to effect patient treatment e.g. interventional radiology/ITU/anaesthetics Participation in the daytime emergency on-call rota: General and vascular surgery Responding to GP queries when on-call                     |
| <b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>             | 1:10 rota  |
| <b>Employer information</b>                                  |  |

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