

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Old Age Psychiatry
The department	New Haven inpatient unit (Mainly Meadow Ward) Bromsgrove
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. • Developing Cognitive Examination skills • 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. • Learning to communicate (both written and verbal) with other medical specialities referring on patients when appropriate. • Developing communication skills with patients with Dementia and their relatives
Where the placement is based	Princess of Wales Community Hospital, Bromsgrove
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Lathika Weerasena (and Dr Martin Curtice when cross covering the specialty doctor)
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. • Cross cover Specialty Doctor on Woodland Ward(within the New haven inpatient unit) when on leave

Typical working pattern in this placement	1:10 rota on call in surgery in the Acute Trust
Employer information	Worcestershire Health and Care Trust

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