

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Urology/General Surgery
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Trainees will rotate between general surgery and urology during the placement so that teaching and learning opportunities 'on the job' can be maximised. In general surgery trainees will learn about ward care for general surgical patients. There will be opportunities for research and audit projects in surgery. Assistance in theatres as required. A very busy Countywide Urology department covering a population of 600,000. Understanding the management of common and more complex patients with Urological disease.
Where the placement is based	Alexandra Hospital, Redditch
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Consultant in Urology or General Surgery
Main duties of the placement	Our junior doctors will be involved in pre and post op care (including major cancer surgery), management of acute Urological emergencies, communication with other clinical teams and the global MDT, developing a clinical audit project, acquiring new clinical skills, participating in ward rounds, on-call duties for Urology and General surgical patients, contributing to Morbidity and Mortality meetings, teaching medical students, formal programmed surgical/urology teaching, engaging with clinical supervisors and E-Portfolio.
Typical working pattern in this placement	1:10 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.