

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

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| Placement | FY2 Emergency Medicine |
| The department | Emergency Medicine |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | Average yearly attendance of approx. 53,000 patients. 3-bedded Resuscitation Room, 11 adult trolley bays, three dedicated pediatric bays, six cubicles for adult walking wounded patients and an ophthalmic room. 5 Bedded Emergency Decision Unit (EDU) which is used for observation of certain patient groups. The Emergency Consultants run regular follow-up clinics, weekly teaching and daily board rounds. It has dedicated cardiac arrest teams and a Consultant-led Trauma Team. The Department itself runs cardiac arrests and trauma resuscitation in-house during office hours. Middle-grade doctors are encouraged to lead these teams. Have recently installed new CT and MRI scanners co-located and easily accessed for emergencies. Certain categories of patients requiring specialist care are transferred appropriately. |
| Where the placement is based | Alexandra Hospital Redditch |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | You will have a named clinical supervisor allocated to you, and will be informed who it is at induction |
| Main duties of the placement | You will assist the Consultants in the day-to-day clinical care of patients in the Emergency department. Participate in the Clinical Audit programme and the quality control of the department. Actively participate in the weekly departmental teaching programme for the junior doctors. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Full shift rota, 40 hours per week |
| 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