

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	General Practice
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	A typical week would be modelled as follows: 7-8 sessions clinical, 1 session academic/private study, 1 session attendance at F2 teaching. There would be also ample time for ongoing clinical/educational supervision. This may include the review of current guidelines (local and NICE), feedback on consultations and opportunities to sit in chronic disease clinics (CHD, Asthma, COPD, Diabetes etc). As well as plentiful clinical learning opportunities (both of an acute and chronic nature), improve your team-working skills as part of the wider team, which may include District Nurses and the Palliative Care Team. An excellent environment to undertake an audit and to improve the life skills of compassion, empathy, organisation, confidence, negotiation, time-management and resilience.
Where the placement is based	Worcestershire
Supervisor(s) for the placement	GP trainer in GP Practice or Foundation Year Supervisor.
Main duties of the placement	Working alongside a GP and the rest of the Primary Care Health Team. Initially, consultations will be observed, but then independent, but all reviewed by an experienced GP. Other responsibilities may include vetted home visits, reviewing results, involvement with Medicines Management (prescribing), making appropriate referrals and reviewing letters received from the hospital.
Typical working pattern in this placement	No on calls
Employer information	Worcestershire Acute Hospitals NHS Trust provides hospital-based services from three main sites - the <u>Alexandra Hospital</u> in Redditch, <u>Kidderminster Hospital and Treatment Centre</u> , and <u>Worcestershire Royal Hospital</u> 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.