

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 Anaesthetics
The department	Anaesthetic Department, George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr Meera Bryant, • Dr Shefali Chaudhari
Teaching	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Foundation teaching programme - One hour weekly • Anaesthetic Departmental teaching – one hour weekly • Critical care – 2 months; Theatres (Elective and emergency) – 2 months • Informal bedside teaching from Consultants, senior doctors
Main duties and learning objectives of the placement	<p>Theatres Perioperative care of the patients under supervision Preoperative assessment of patients undergoing elective and emergency surgery. Provide anaesthesia for Elective and emergency surgical patients under close supervision. Post-operative analgesic management. Skills – management of airway (mask, LMA, ETT) under supervision, Peripheral venous cannulation, Team working, safety checklists.</p> <p>Critical care – Daily ward rounds (twice) Assessment and management of critically ill patients in ITU under close supervision Documentation, Requesting Investigations Communication with family, breaking bad news Team working Skills – Central venous cannulation, arterial cannulation</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	8:00 to 16:00 Theatre placement– 2 months ITU placement – 2 months
Employer information	<p>George Eliot Hospital has been an NHS Trust Hospital since 1994. The majority of the Hospital is based in modern purpose built accommodation.</p> <p>There are approximately 286 beds, including eight critical care beds, 12 day case beds and a coronary care unit with 11 beds. There are 14 inpatient wards. The trust has eight operating theatres providing planned and emergency surgical facilities for trauma and orthopaedics, general surgery , urology and gynaecology. They also offer a wide range of day case procedures, for adults and children aged 2 to 16 years old</p> <p>There is an Education Centre (GETEC) with excellent library facilities, Simulation Suite, a Clinical Skills Centre and numerous teaching rooms including a Lecture Theatre.</p> <p>There is a very strong commitment to junior staff training</p>

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

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