

West Midlands South Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery
The department	Upper GI and General Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Upper GI and colorectal MDT • FY1 teaching during rounds and in Theatre if interested. • One hour weekly F1 teaching programme. • Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors. • Attending theatre or outpatient sessions as opportunity arises, which are plenty. • Audit <p>Case and Journal Presentations in rotation every Friday PM and Weekly Friday PM, X-ray teaching and Handover meetings. Learning opportunity a plenty.</p>
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr L A Selvam
Main duties of the placement	Ward management of elective and emergency pts
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8 am ward rounds every day with the Registrar with or without Consultant. To be present in the ward rounds daily with the Consultant and the whole Team during the Consultants Week of on-call. • Attending the 8 am Handover meetings the day after the on-call day and at 8.00am every day Monday to Friday during the Consultant's Week of on-call which will be one in seven weeks. • Presenting patients on the ward rounds and carrying out ward jobs like ordering blood tests, chasing up investigations and acting upon them, if appropriate and escalating to the Seniors as required. • To update the Consultant by the end of every day the progress and outcome of Investigations regarding the in-patients and to constantly update the list of the inpatients as and when their investigations are ready. • Assessing and managing Septic patients and critically unwell patients, resuscitating them and getting them ready for theatre. • Attending MDT, writing referrals, speaking to family when required, allowing medical students and physician assistants to shadow them and teach them, reviewing patients on other wards and 1st on call covering Ward admissions (occasionally A&E patients) (8.00 am till 8.30pm). No night on-call involved. • Performing Catheterisation, Venepuncture, NGT Insertion, Skin suturing etc. and fulfilling their competency skills. • It would be good practice to help other Teams in times of need and during FY1s annual leaves. • Annual leaves should be agreed with the Consultant and cross cover to be arranged as well whenever possible.

	<p>There is always Supervision and there is always a CT Trainee or Registrar or even the Consultant easily reachable to help and support. Carrying out audits and research if applicable will be encouraged with good support.</p> <p>There will be adequate teaching and learning opportunities in identifying and managing patients with various elective and emergency Common Surgical conditions in this four month period.</p>
<p>Employer information</p>	<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.