

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery
The department	Breast
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One hour weekly F1 teaching programme • Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors • Attending theatre as opportunity arises • Cross cover other FY1s as and when need arises (provided you are free from your original unit duty) • Attend operation theatre as and when required.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Kishore Makam
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ward rounds as and when required which are senior led • Ward management of elective and emergency patients • General Surgery and Breast surgery pre-op clinics on Tuesday am and pm
Typical working pattern in this placement	Pre op clinic- Tuesday 9.30-11.30am & surgery preparation-1pm – 3pm: Jobs On-call commitment: 7 FY1 doctors take part in the rota. A seven week cycle involves 5 days of 'daytime on call' (8am to 8.30pm). You will work 2 weekends per cycle (8am to 8.30pm) with 1 day off after. The remainder of the time your normal working day is 8am to 4pm. The team structure means that you are well supported by senior staff.
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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