

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 Respiratory Medicine
The department	Respiratory and General Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Experience in the management of asthma, COPD, interstitial lung disease, pleural disease, lung cancer, bronchiectasis, respiratory failure, ITU stepdown patients. Experience in acute and chronic respiratory disease. • Developing verbal and written communication skills • Interpretation of lung function tests, blood gases, chest x-rays and CT images. • Management of acute and chronic respiratory failure and non-invasive ventilation. • The trainee will be exposed to pleural aspiration and the insertion of chest drains with opportunities to observe bronchoscopy, thoracoscopy and endobronchial ultrasound • Weekly Grand Round, cardiology teaching and radiological meetings. • Lung MDT weekly • Teaching from other health professionals • Teaching on ward rounds • F1 teaching once a week
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Carol Min, Dr Christine O'Brien
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily ward rounds of patients on the respiratory ward • Organising, preparing , leading the ward rounds. • Maintaining an accurate up-to-date list of patients and prioritising jobs. • Work in collaboration with ward team and clinical nurse specialists. • Acute medical take
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9am ward rounds every day and completing ward jobs • 1x session of 1st on call covering A+E (2pm-9.30pm) • 2x session of 2nd on call covering the ward (5pm- 9.30pm) • Nights 12 nights during a 4 months rotation.
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</p>

	<p>and children aged 2 to 16 years old 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>
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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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