

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Emergency Medicine
The department	Emergency Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The trainee will gain experience in the emergency management of a wide variety of medical conditions, including trauma. Multiple trauma cases are seen at UHCW. The trainee will have an opportunity to practice and learn principals of suturing, IV sedation and analgesia, reducing limb fractures and dislocations, x-ray interpretation, and management and resuscitation of the acutely ill patient.. There is a weekly teaching programme for A+E F2's. There is also a departmental weekly teaching session.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr David Foroughi Dr Ahmed Ismail
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will be a full member of the junior trainee workforce. There is a comprehensive induction programme into the specialty.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The trainee will be involved in the shift pattern rotation as for all A+E junior trainees. At night the trainee will work and be supervised by a senior member of the team and both are covered by a Consultant on call.
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.