

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 General Surgery
The department	General Surgery, Breast surgery and endocrine surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The trainee will gain experience in ward-based pre and postoperative care of surgical patients, minor surgical procedures under local anaesthetic and basic surgical operations such as appendectomy and abscess drainage. The trainee will be exposed to major surgical operations in conjunction with the consultant and SpR.</p> <p>There is a weekly study period, a surgical CME session (Friday pm) and a radiology meeting in the postgraduate centre.</p>
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Mr Kishore Makam
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will participate in ward rounds, outpatient clinics, inpatient surgery and day surgery. A senior doctor will always be available during clinic sessions for advice. During the time working in surgery, the trainee will be expected to undertake an audit or similar project.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The trainee will participate in the full shift system on call rota.
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.