

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Geriatric Medicine
The department	Geriatric Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The assessment and management of patients with strokes, Acute Geriatric, complex chronic conditions and a history of falls / syncope, performing and interpreting tilt table tests and carotid massage. The trainee can have an access to wide range of clinics General Geriatrics, Falls, Movement disorder clinic, TIA and stroke. The trainee will also gain understanding in the function of multi-disciplinary teams, the role of rehabilitation and the ethical issues surrounding the feeding and resuscitation of older people. The trainee Weekly educational medical meeting and x-ray meeting. There is protected medical teaching for all trainees on Friday afternoon.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr James Egbuji, Dr Amit Thakkar
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will be a full member of the clinical team and will attend ward rounds and clinics as determined by the team timetable. There are also weekly multi-disciplinary team meetings in chest medicine and rehabilitation.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift, as part of acute medical 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.