

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Metabolic Medicine
The department	Metabolic Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The trainee will learn the interpretation of biochemistry results, endocrinology tests and dynamic function test investigations, and understand the limitations of these tests. He/she will provide clinical advice, under supervision, to users and participate in the departmental research, development and audit programmes. Alternative Wednesday there is a metabolic meeting at the department where abnormal test results are discussed and Case presentations are made by the trainees.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Rajiv Nair
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will partly be involved in laboratory work, including results validation, GTT, sweat tests and dynamic function testing, Synacthen tests. (pituitary etc). There will also three clinics per week for diabetes and endocrine disorders and two Synacthen clinics per week.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The trainee will do a twilight medical on-call shift once per week (Tuesday 11-7pm)
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.