

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Respiratory Medicine/ Acute Internal Medicine
The department	Respiratory/Acute 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, bronchiecstasis, 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.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Christine O'Brien, Dr Carol Min
Main duties of the placement	The trainee will attend and lead ward rounds with the rest of the team on the respiratory ward, supervise FY1, attend clinics as part of the clinical team. Work in collaboration with ward team and clinical nurse specialists. Attend teaching as required.
Typical working pattern in this placement	The trainee will participate in the on-call rota for acute medicine.
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>

	There is a very strong commitment to junior staff training
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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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