

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
The department	Care of the Elderly, Stroke and Ortho-geriatrics
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multidiscipline meetings (MDM) twice weekly • One hour weekly F1 teaching programme (bleep free – protected time) • Informal bedside teaching from senior doctors • Departmental teaching sessions twice weekly – Grand round & Cardiology
Where the placement is based	GEH NHS Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Amit Thakkar and Dr James Egbuji
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward management of acutely ill patients and medically stable patients awaiting discharge. • Daily ward rounds, twice weekly with consultants.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>9 am daily Gen Medicine handover meeting followed by board round. Ward round and work, MDMs as required.</p> <p>On-call commitment as per the rota 1:13 rota which consists of:</p> <p>1st on Call 0900-2130 Admissions – Working on base ward till 2pm then working in A&E as part of the Medical Admission Team (Monday – Thursday and Friday to Sunday) – Part of crash team whole shift</p> <p>2nd on Call 0900-2130 Medical ward cover – Working on base ward till 5pm and then covering the Medical Wards with medicine team (split days Monday – Thursday and Friday – Sunday) – Part of Crash team whole shift</p> <p>Nights 2100-0930 – Covering the medicine wards with Medical Team (Monday – Thursday and Friday to Sunday) – Part of team whole shift</p>
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>Currently there are 350 beds divided between the major specialities.</p> <p>There is a new Postgraduate Medical Centre with excellent library facilities, a clinical skills training unit and a computer skills training centre. 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.