

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – George Eliot Hospital

Placement	FY2 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	<p>The AMU is a 49-bedded unit located above the accident and emergency department. It is on the same floor as the ITU to facilitate quick review of the deteriorating patients. There are usually 3 Consultants in the morning and 1 Consultant in the afternoon for advice and review of patients requiring senior review. The unit has at least one middle-grade doctor, 1 GP trainee, 1 FY2, 2 FY1s, 2 Trust Grade doctors and 2 Physician Associates. The medical team is supported by experienced nurses, physiotherapists, occupational therapists, pharmacists, physician associates and the frailty team.</p> <p>The normal working day in the AMU is 9-5pm (Monday – Friday). The AMU team starts the day at 09:00 with a board –round where more unwell patients and patients needing a post-take ward round are highlighted by the senior nursing staff. The ward round takes place after this meeting and another board-round takes place between 11:30 and 12:30 to update the ward co-ordinator about the plans for the patients. The last board-round takes place at 15:00 to ensure that any issues are resolved and patients that need a consultant review are highlighted.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teaching on ward rounds • Daily lunchtime teaching sessions (Monday: FY1 teaching, Tuesday: Cardiology teaching, Wednesday: grand round, Thursday: Acute medical teaching, Friday: radiology meeting) • Teaching from other health professionals • Participating in acute medical unselected admission (first on call) as rota dictates.
Where the placement is based	George Eliot Hospital Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr R Nair, Dr H Gachi
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Ward round • Looking after ward pts. • Liaising with other teams involved in patient care • On-calls covering either A+E or Out of hours cover for the wards
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>9 am ward rounds every day, and ward jobs. Attending lunch-time teaching sessions. Session of 1st on call covering A+E (2pm-9.30pm) 2x session of 2nd on call covering the ward (5pm- 9,30pm) Nights 12 nights during a 4 months rotation.</p>
Employer information	George Eliot Hospital has been an NHS Trust Hospital since 1994. The majority of the Hospital is based in a modern purpose built accommodation.

	<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.</p> <p>There is a very strong commitment to junior staff training</p>
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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.