

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Placement	FY1 – Intensive Care Medicine
The department	The Critical Care Unit is a modern, state of the art 23-bed Adult General Unit. Medical cover is provided by consultants and at least two trainee or middle grade anaesthetists/medical trainees with a minimum of 3 months' experience in Intensive Care Medicine (ICM). Daytime Critical Care Consultant cover is provided on a weekly basis in conjunction with a daytime second-on Consultant for ICU. There is a separate, non-resident night-time Consultant on-call rota. Resident out of hours on-call cover is provided by trainees or fellows. All trainee posts are educationally approved for ICM training. The unit has recently been approved to provide Advanced Training for Intensive Care Medicine. A fully established 24-hour, 7-day Critical Care Outreach Service is supported with weekday consultant sessions as part of the clinical duties of the second-on ICU Consultant. The Critical Care Unit is currently split of 3 areas where all levels of care is delivered with interventions including invasive ventilation, continuous haemodiafiltration and delivery of multiple vasoactive infusions.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Duties: 1.Normal working days consists of either clinical duties from 08:00 to 17:00. 2.Working collaboratively with colleagues to further develop and improve the service. 3.Undertake clinical work, as dictated by the weekly critical care rota in clinical areas suitable to experience. 4.Contribute to the smooth running of the service by maintaining a flexible approach to work. The post holder may be required to change clinical duties at short notice to accommodate emergencies or unforeseen circumstances. This may also mean fulfilling clinical duties in other areas of the Trust to ensure a quality service is offered. These tasks will be consistent with the level of responsibilities outlined above. This job description may be reviewed from time to time in light of developments and may be amended in consultation with post holder. These are subject to change, as required by the needs of the service.
Where the placement is based	Russells Hall Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Named supervisors are appointed in line with the GMC requirements for Clinical and Educational Supervision and will be allocated at the time of appointment
Main duties of the placement	Attend 2 daily wards. Complete tasks of Critical Care patient management. Develop increasing competence with critically ill patients to manage those on organ support. Gain competency with technical procedural tasks, eg, central venous and arterial

	cannulation. Understand the roles and personell within the wider Critical Care MDT, eg, physios/dieticians/SALT and involve their skills accordingly with patient care.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift with on call commitment, together with an individual Work Schedule being issued.
Employer information	Based in the heart of the Black Country, The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is the main provider of hospital and adult community services to the populations of Dudley, significant parts of the Sandwell borough and smaller, but growing, communities in South Staffordshire and Wyre Forest. The first hospital trust in the area to be awarded coveted Foundation Trust status in 2008, we provide a wide range of medical, surgical and rehabilitation services. Currently the Trust serves a population of around 450,000 people from three hospital sites at Russells Hall Hospital, Guest Outpatient Centre in Dudley and Corbett Outpatient Centre in Stourbridge. The Trust provides the full range of secondary care services and some specialist services for the wider populations of the Black Country and West Midlands region. The Trust also provides specialist adult community-based care in patients' homes and in more than 40 centres in the Dudley Metropolitan Borough Council community. Our hospitals are among some of the most technologically advanced in the country, where state-of-the-art equipment and modern, purpose-built buildings combine to create the highest standards of patient care. In a year we... • deliver 4,700 babies • see around 500,000 outpatients • treat almost 100,000 patients in our emergency department • maintain our 13,000 Public Members The hospital has a state of the art Education Centre, Simulation Facility and excellent library facilities. It also has an Undergraduate Teaching Academy taking over 500 medical students from Birmingham University each year.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.