

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Russells Hall Hospital

Placement	FY1 - Urology
The department	The department provides services including outpatient general clinics, flow clinics, flexible cystoscopy clinics, prostate biopsy clinics, urodynamic studies and lithotripsy clinics. The department carries out laser prostatectomies, bladder tumour resections and robotic nephrectomies. The department also provides adult plastic surgery to men for hypospadias, urethral strictures and penile deformity.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	• The post will allow you to see some unique care pathways (laser prostatectomy, andrology and genitourinary reconstructions, complex stone surgery and robotic renal cancer surgery). • Opportunity to learn catheterisation including difficult urethral catheters and suprapubic catheters. • Exposure to core urology investigations like flexible cystoscopies, prostate biopsies and urodynamics. • Managing patients with complex medical conditions. • All activities are directly supervised by senior registrars and consultants. • Opportunity for audit with proven track record of regional and national presentations. • Teaching opportunities with medical students. • Regular audit meetings • Weekly MDT meetings. There is a weekly 3 hour protected teaching programme and a once in fortnight Friday lunch time in-house Urology teaching session.
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	• Inpatient care (emergency and elective) • Daily ward rounds • Option to attend outpatient and cystoscopy clinics
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
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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.