

West Midlands North Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust

Placement	FY2 - Emergency Medicine
The department	The Emergency Department (ED) is located at Russells Hall Hospital and is a 24/7 service. This is the major ED in the area and serves the population of Dudley and surrounding areas.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The trainee will be a full member of the ED workforce at DGH, comprising 2 FY2s, 5GPVTS, 4CT1s, 3CT3s, 13 Trust Grade junior doctors, 6 Advanced Care Practitioners, 4 registrars, 4 Trust ED middle-grades and 10 consultants.</p> <p>There is a full induction programme. Each FY2 has a designated consultant supervisor/ mentor.</p> <p>There is a formal 3 hour clinical teaching programme for all FY2s every Tuesday afternoon and additional ED teaching on Friday mornings. Junior doctors are fully supported with shop-floor consultant supervision 0800 to 2100 and middle-grade supervision outside these hours.</p>
Where the placement is based	Russells Hall Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr R Abeysekera
Main duties of the placement	Extensive clinical experience in all aspects of emergency medicine. The FY2 doctor is expected to see undifferentiated patients and develop the ability during the placement to safely manage patients in the emergency setting.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Full shift with on call commitment, together with an individual Work Schedule being issued.
Employer information	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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</p>

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.