**Essex, Beds and Herts Foundation School Individual Placement** Individual Placement Description - West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust

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| **Placement** | **F2 General Practice** |
| **The department** | Surgery placements located in the Hemel Hempstead, St Albans and Watford areas:  Lodge and Highfield Surgeries, St Albans  The Maltings, St Albans  Midway Surgery, St Albans  Harvey Group Practice, St Albans  Everest House Surgery, Hemel Hempstead  Fernville Surgery, Hemel Hempstead  Parkwood Surgery, Hemel Hempstead  Bennetts End Surgery, Hemel Hempstead  Milton House Surgery, Berkhamsted  Schopwick Surgery, Bushey  Attenborough Surgery, Bushey  Sheepcot Medical Centre, Watford  Callowland Surgery, Watford  Coach House & Park End Surgeries, Watford  Gade Surgery, Watford  Chorleywood Health Centre  The Colne Practice, Rickmansworth  Some of these surgeries are not easily accessible by public transport and therefore having a car would be an advantage. |
| **Trust & location** | West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust  GP Surgeries |
| **The type of work to expect and learning opportunities** | * Regular own clinics with 15-30 minute appointment times depending on experience and close monitoring. Home visits with other members of team. * Tutorials * Sessions with practice nurses, Opticians and Palliative care team to experience the full breadth of Primary Care. |
| **Supervisor(s)** | This will depend on which GP Practice the F2 placement is made. |
| **Main duties of the placement** | Every day consists of seeing patients independently whether this be via an emergency surgery or a routine appointment. There will be a supervising GP for each clinic and a change to reflect on appointments at the end of the clinic. |
| **Typical working pattern in this placement** | Clinics Monday to Friday. No on calls and no weekend work.  Wednesday Lunchtime Teaching and then SDT |
| **Employer information** | West Hertfordshire Hospitals NHS Trust provides acute healthcare services to a core catchment population of approximately half a million people living in west Hertfordshire and the surrounding area. The Trust also provides a range of more specialist services to a wider population, serving residents of North London, Bedfordshire, Buckinghamshire and East Hertfordshire. With around 4,300 staff and 350 volunteers at our three hospitals in Watford, St Albans and Hemel Hempstead, we are one of the largest employers locally.  The Trust manages three hospitals:   * [Hemel Hempstead Hospital](http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about/our_hospitals.asp) * [St Albans City Hospital](http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about/our_hospitals.asp) * [Watford General Hospital](http://www.westhertshospitals.nhs.uk/about/our_hospitals.asp)   **Hemel Hempstead Hospital**  The clinical services offered at Hemel Hempstead include:   * antenatal and community midwifery; * outpatients; * step down beds; * urgent care centre; * medical care, including endoscopy and cardiac lung function testing; * clinical support, including X-ray, CT, MRI, ultrasound and non-urgent pathology.   **St Albans City Hospital**  St Albans is our elective care centre. The clinical services offered include:   * antenatal and community midwifery; * outpatients; * Minor injuries unit; * elective and day surgery; * sexual health; * clinical support, including X-ray, ultrasound, mammography and blood and specimen collection.   **Watford Hospital**  Watford is at the heart of our acute emergency services.  The clinical services offered include:   * women’s and children’s services, including a consultant delivery unit, midwife birthing unit, antenatal and postnatal clinics; * emergency care, including accident and emergency, acute admissions unit ambulatory care unit, acute wards, intensive care unit, and emergency surgery; * planned care, including outpatients and complex surgery; * medical care, including endoscopy, cardiology and chemotherapy; * sexual health; * clinical support, including X-ray, CT, MRI, ultrasound and urgent and non-urgent pathology   Together with our staff, patients, volunteers and health and social care partners, we strive to provide consistently good, safe care in a friendly, listening and informative way, as and when people need and want it and always with dignity and respect. |
| **Travel between sites and/or community placements** | The Trust will reimburse travel expenses for trainees who may be required to travel between hospital sites and/or community placements.  Some visits may not be easily accessible by public transport and therefore having a car would be an advantage. |

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

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