

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands

<b>Placement</b>	Palliative Medicine																	
<b>The department</b>	Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands																	
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Care for patients on 12 bed inpatient unit</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Initial assessment and investigation of patients referred from the community and local hospitals</li> <li>Review of patients admitted with senior members of the team</li> <li>Presenting patients on weekly consultant ward rounds with the 3 consultants</li> </ul> <p>Co-ordination of inpatient care including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participating in handover board rounds and ward rounds</li> <li>Communication with patients and relatives</li> <li>Working in a multidisciplinary team including referring to and working with other clinical specialities</li> </ul> <p><b>Learning opportunities</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Improvement of pain and other symptom management skills</li> <li>Increased knowledge of opioid prescribing and conversions</li> <li>Enhancement of communication skills and advance care planning</li> <li>Participation in weekly hospice education programme including fortnightly medical team meeting, and induction training</li> <li>Opportunities to attend Out-patient clinics including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Fatigue, anxiety and Breathlessness clinic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Rehabilitation clinic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Motor Neurone Disease clinic</li> </ul> </li> <li>Experience of community working with clinical nurse specialists and hospice at home teams</li> <li>Participation in teaching and departmental meetings such as monthly journal club</li> <li>Attendance at senior management meetings including medicines management, governance meetings and incident meetings</li> <li>Attending clinical supervision sessions for support with challenging cases</li> <li>4 days of self-development time per rotation</li> </ul> <table border="1" data-bbox="405 1565 1460 1926"> <thead> <tr> <th>Formal Training Opportunities</th> <th>Informal Training Opportunities</th> <th></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Foundation Teaching Programme</td> <td>Shop floor teaching by seniors with patients</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Departmental Teaching</td> <td>Clinical skills and practical procedures</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>Case discussion in Handovers</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>WBPA's on the shopfloor and feedback</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>			Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities		Foundation Teaching Programme	Shop floor teaching by seniors with patients		Departmental Teaching	Clinical skills and practical procedures			Case discussion in Handovers			WBPA's on the shopfloor and feedback	
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<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands																	
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Sarah Wells-Palliative Medicine consultant and Medical Director																	

<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	As above
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Normal working days 0900 – 1700 Monday to Friday Foundation Teaching –Tuesday PM
<b>Guardian of Safe Working</b>	Dr Jason Goh
<b>Director of Medical Education</b>	Dr Ola Erinfolami
<b>Rota Co-ordinator</b>	To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.
<b>Educational Supervisor</b>	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
<b>Medical Resourcing</b>	<a href="mailto:MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk">MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>Marie Curie Hospice, West Midlands is a 12- bedded hospice serving the people of Birmingham and Solihull. As well as in-patient beds, the hospice has an extensive multi-disciplinary team offering community services, hospice at home, out-patient services, counselling and social support groups.</p> <p>Marie Curie is an UK charity, supporting 9 hospices, community nursing services (2,500 nurses). It is the leading charity for research and policy change in Palliative and end of life care.</p>

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