IMT Generic Work schedule

General Post Information
Training Programme – Internal Medical Training
Specialty Placement – Rheumatology
Employing Trust – University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire
Site(s) – Coventry
College Tutors – Dr Murthy, Dr Kanji, Dr Gaywood
Department postgraduate education lead – Dr Blake
Departmental lead – Dr Chaudhuri
Trust Guardian – Dr Talwar
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Working Pattern

In an average 4 month period:

Specialty on-calls	
Long days	18
Weekends	
Nights	
Other specialities covered	Renal

Acute medical on-calls	
Long days	3
Weekends	
Twilights	
Nights	9

On call duties and responsibilities

Please outline the trainees' expected duties and associated responsibilities during the following shifts:

Unselected Take
1. To see/clerk patients in MDU/AMU and ED, make a management plan accordingly and run by a consultant for senior review for possible admission or discharge. Presenting on PTWR. 2. Reviewing/managing sick patients in AMU/Resus under supervision

Ward Cover

Speciality Take
1. Assessment of acute rheumatological presentations: • Hot swollen joint • Suspected vasculitis • Acute inflammatory arthritis 2. Recognition and escalation of emergencies: • Septic arthritis • Giant cell arteritis 3. Diagnosis and initial management of:

- Rheumatoid arthritis
- Crystal arthritis (gout, pseudogout)
- Connective tissue diseases (introductory exposure)

4. Managing Chronic Disease
    - Understanding long-term management of rheumatological conditions
    - Monitoring disease activity and treatment response
    - Awareness of DMARDs and biologics (indications, risks, monitoring)

5. Investigations & Clinical Reasoning
    - Interpretation of:
        i. Autoimmune serology
        ii. Inflammatory markers
        iii. Imaging reports

Training Opportunities:

The availability of the following training opportunities during this placement

Training Opportunity	Availability
Curriculum linked IMT teaching	Fortnightly
PACES teaching	Wednesday 3pm CSB - requires booking
Clinics Bleep free? Formally timetabled?	
Procedural Simulation Training	Yes - via Clinical Skills department
High Fidelity Simulation Training	Yes - via Simulation Training department

Sample weekly timetable

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM					
Educational meetings					
PM					

Please list below formal training opportunities provided during this placement and how many hours of training each activity provides each week, e.g. journal clubs, grand rounds, etc.

Formal training opportunities	Hours a week
1. Observe/assist joint aspiration	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Please list below any other informal training opportunities:

Informal training opportunities
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.

Procedural training opportunities

Please outline any procedures for which specific training is available:

Procedures	Frequency
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

Other specific training opportunities available during this post including opportunities to provide teaching:

Indicative Weekly Timetable (IMT1)

- 2–3 ward/referral sessions/week
- 1–2 outpatient clinics/week (supported participation)
- 1 MDT meeting/week
- 1 IMT teaching session/week
- Daily support for rheumatology day case patients