

**North Central Thames Foundation School (NCTFS)  
Individual Placement Description - Whittington Hospital NHS Trust**

<b>Placement</b>	<b>F1 Geriatric Medicine</b>
<b>The department</b>	There are 5 consultants, 3 registrars, 2 core medicine trainees, 1 GPVTS and 3 F1s. There are 2 COOP wards and a day hospital. The F1s work with a team comprising consultant, registrar, CMT/GPVTS and 2 F1s. 4 of the F1s rotate with MAU, spending 2 months on COOP (Geriatrics) and 2 months on MAU (Acute Med).
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Part of medical team looking after approx 18 elderly patients. Excellent opportunity to see a large variety of general medical presentations and learn about the management thereof. Will also learn about COOP specific issues including DNAR decisions, ethical problems, discharge planning, MDT working (PT/OT/SALT/MHCOP etc). Also on acute take rota.
<b>Location</b>	Whittington Hospital.
<b>Clinical Supervisor(s)</b>	Dr Bielawski, Mitchell or Rai
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	Daily management of the patients on the ward including clerking, examining, ordering and interpreting investigations, changing treatment and seeing critically ill patients. All in a very supportive team who will be there to help.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Typical working pattern in this post e.g. Mon: Consultant ward round Tues: F1/SHO ward round Wed: Registrar ward round Thurs: Consultant ward round Fri: F1/SHO ward round  <i>On call requirements: on take rota and weekend /evening ward covers 1 in 7. No night duties. Banded 1A</i>
<b>Employer information</b>	The Whittington Health is a medium sized district teaching hospital. The hospital is proud of its tradition of providing high quality medical education. We seek to provide academic and clinical excellence without losing sight of our role as a community based hospital supporting our local GPs. We are located in Archway, North London and have traditionally served the populations of North Islington and West Haringey. Our catchment population is around 240,000. and the communities we serve embrace Highgate, Finchley, Haringey, Camden and Islington. We have close working relations with tertiary centres at the Royal Free Hospital and the UCLH group of hospitals.

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