

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	Cardiac Surgery
<b>The department</b>	<p>The Cardiac Surgery department at the QE is one of six Cardiopulmonary Transplant centres in the UK as well as the only centre that performs the full breadth of acquired conventional Cardiac Surgery. The post operative care of our patients is based on Critical Care area D and ward 727.</p> <p>Trainees will have the opportunity to gain experience in a wide variety of surgical and medical scenarios pre and post operatively. Our Foundation trainees will be supernumerary and have great flexibility in their working pattern and learning opportunities. There is a great deal of Cardiology issues that they will be exposed to and this rotation will be a great learning opportunity for them. For those who are surgically minded, there will be opportunities to attend theatre every week and even take part in parts of the procedures.</p> <p>The trainees will be expected to take morning hand over and complement our ANP and SHO team on the ward.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend handover meetings at beginning and end of shift to ensure critical patient information is handed over between shifts.</li> <li>• Daily consultant and registrar led ward rounds</li> <li>• Monthly junior doctor forums</li> <li>• 3 days of self development time per rotation</li> <li>• Theatre sessions</li> <li>• Learn some basic surgical skills such as knot tying</li> <li>• Assess and treat the critically ill pre and post operative surgical patient</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can provide clinical supervision during the time you are on duty with them. However, you will be assigned a specific named Clinical supervisor for the placement and a named Educational Supervisor for the year.
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	To supervise the care of pre and post operative Cardiac surgery patients.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Morning ward round</li> <li>• Ward jobs</li> <li>• Theatre sessions</li> </ul>
<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>	Mr. A Ranasinghe
<b>Medical Resourcing</b>	<a href="mailto:MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk">MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>UHB is one of the largest teaching hospital trusts in England, serving a regional, national, and international population.</p> <p>Our multiple sites, Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Solihull Hospital and Community Services, Good Hope Hospital in Sutton Coldfield and Birmingham Chest Clinic allow people to be treated as close to home as possible.</p> <p>We see and treat more than 2.2 million people every year across our sites and our hospitals deliver more babies than anywhere else in Europe.</p> <p>We are a regional centre for cancer, bone marrow transplants, trauma, renal dialysis, burns and plastics, HIV and AIDS, as well as respiratory conditions like cystic fibrosis; thoracic surgery and have the largest solid organ transplantation programme in Europe.</p> <p>We provide a series of highly specialist cardiac, liver and neurosurgery services to patients from across the UK.</p> <p>We are world-renowned for our trauma care and have developed pioneering surgical techniques in the management of ballistic and blast injuries, including</p>

bespoke surgical solutions for previously unseen injuries. We are a designated a Level 1 Trauma Centre and host of the UK's only £20m National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Surgical Reconstruction and Microbiology Research Centre (SRMRC).

We have over 20,000 members of staff and we are committed to investing in their development and their health and wellbeing.

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