

West Midlands Central Foundation School
Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Cardiology
The department	<p>The University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust Cardiology Department is one of the largest in the UK and provides treatment for patients with every type of heart disease.</p> <p>Facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two cardiology wards • One coronary care units • Four catheter laboratories • Cardiac investigations such as exercise testing, echocardiography, ambulatory monitoring, cardiac MRI & Cardiac CT.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This post is a well-supported post based on the coronary care unit/ Cardiology ward of a large major acute hospital including regional and supra-regional specialisation alongside district hospital work.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Duties rotate through CCU & general cardiology ward • Opportunity to take responsibility for sick patients with continuity of care. • Regular consultant ward rounds, with teaching • Teaching from the cardiology SpRs. <p>Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central line insertion • DC cardioversion <p>Educational opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day alternate week FY1 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • ALS • Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums • 3 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	All Consultant Cardiologists with one designated as Educational Supervisor plus acute medical consultants
Main duties of the placement	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On Coronary Care Unit to attend the daily consultant morning ward round and then undertake duties assigned on the ward round including TTO's, clerking, IV access, bloods, nurse queries and to continue to assess the patients and new admissions during the day. Typical patient issues can include Abnormal ECG, post PCI patients, syncope, post ICD insertion issues and IVDU's. 2) On the cardiology ward, when rotated, to continue the management of patients stepped down from Coronary Care Unit and those admitted

	directly to the ward including discharge management supported by registrars, consultants and specialist nurses.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward based Opportunities to attend clinics or cardiology procedures if interested 8.00am – 5.00pm Mon-Fri
Guardian of Safe Working	Dr Jason Goh
Director of Medical Education	Dr Ola Erinfolemi
Rota Co-ordinator	To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.
Educational Supervisor	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
Medical Resourcing	MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk
Employer information	<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 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</p>

	<p>Centre (SRMRC).</p> <p>We have over 20,000 members of staff and we are committed to investing in their development and their health and wellbeing.</p>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.