

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 Diabetes & Endocrinology	
The department	General Internal Medicine(GIM)	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Daily ward round with either the consultant or registrar in the morning, then jobs such as writing and organising discharge summaries, venepuncture, cannulation, and catheterisation. Although it is a diabetes ward, there are a large number of GIM/elderly patients so there is a wider range of GIM opportunities as well as further skills in assessing mental capacity and integration with social care. There are also diabetes journal clubs and grand round meetings which will give opportunities to learn about diabetes. This placement includes acute medicine on call.	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Foundation training programme	Daily ward Rounds
	Departmental weekly journal club	Handover meetings in the mornings
	Endocrine meetings	SpR's teaching on the wards
	Grand Rounds	Ad-hoc Consultant's teaching
	Virtual diabetes module on insulin safety	Outpatient clinics
	Involvement in National Inpatient Diabetes audit	Inpatient Diabetes team round(Outreach)
	3 days self-development time per rotation	
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	To be decided upon commencement	
Main duties of the placement	As a junior on the ward you are expected to know each patient's story, update their notes (electronic/PICS) on ward rounds and carry out the jobs.	
Typical working pattern in this placement	Usually morning ward round then split off to do jobs in the afternoon. Protected weekly teaching/self-development time Grand Round Departmental Teachings(Monday and Friday) Foundation Teaching – FY1 alternate Tuesday PM	
Guardian of Safe Working	Dr Jason Goh	
Director of Medical Education	Dr Ola Erinfoami	
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	Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are now part of University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust, one of the largest foundation Trusts in the country, HGS have over 11,000 employees providing general and specialist hospital and community care for the people of East Birmingham, Solihull, Sutton Coldfield, Tamworth and South Staffordshire. We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities.	

	<p>HGS (part of UHB) hospitals include Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Solihull Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Birmingham Chest Clinic. We also provide community health services across the borough of Solihull and run a number of smaller satellite units.</p>
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	<p>Education and training is undertaken in the Faculty of Education, which has some of the best facilities in the UK including state-of the-art lecture theatres and meeting rooms. All supervisors are well trained and there is intensive monitoring of delivery standards. The senior postgraduate education team is one of the most experienced in the UK</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.