

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus
<b>The department</b>	<p>A strong close bond exists with other specialties that host endocrine patients' specific to their specialty.</p> <p>The service provides expert medical care for the population of the West Midlands and beyond, providing specialist advice to the Trust.</p> <p>The endocrine service has a well-respected academic unit which is involved in several clinical trials. It provides opportunities for initial research experiences along with taster days. . The service is committed in providing a consistent and evidence-based approach in practice supported by the development of integrated care pathways and protocols.</p> <p>Inpatient diabetes support is provided by the diabetes consultants and by clinical nurse specialists at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Management of acute medical conditions necessitating hospital admission such as diabetic foot ulcers, hyperglycaemia, arterial and venous ulcers and psych issues</li> <li>• Day to day management of general medical patients</li> <li>• Dealing with multicultural issues</li> <li>• Managing patients from socially deprived backgrounds</li> <li>• Experience in breaking bad news</li> <li>• Management of acute diabetic emergencies</li> <li>• Management of Diabetes patients with complications</li> <li>• Inpatient Diabetes patients management with complex needs</li> <li>• Experience of complex endocrine cases including access to endocrine investigation unit</li> <li>• Half day alternate week FY1 teaching</li> <li>• Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>• Twice weekly consultant led ward rounds</li> <li>• Strong audit programme with opportunity and requirement</li> <li>• Teaching of medical students</li> <li>• Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums</li> <li>• 3 days of self development time per rotation</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
<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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Day to day management of diabetes and endocrine patients including alteration of hormone replacement therapies</li> <li>• Daily Consultant led ward rounds</li> <li>• Daily wards rounds with an SpR or CMT</li> <li>• Requesting and interpreting investigations</li> <li>• Acute care, early rehabilitation and discharge planning</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend Diabetes Outpatients and Inpatient Diabetes Ward rounds</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend Endocrine MDT meetings</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward based 8-4- short day or 8-8 - long day on West Ward 1 / West Ward 2 or covering another ward after 4pm and AMU shifts - day /night and weekends or ward</li> </ul>
<b>Guardian of Safe Working</b>	Dr Jason Goh
<b>Director of Medical Education</b>	Dr Ola Erinfolemi
<b>Rota Co-ordinator</b>	To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.
<b>Educational Supervisor</b>	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
<b>Medical Resourcing</b>	<a href="mailto:MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk">MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</a>

<p><b>Employer information</b></p>	<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 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.