

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 Geriatric Medicine (HCOP)															
The department	Geriatric Medicine															
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward cover and acute unselected on-call duties • HCOP are based on Wards 7, 9, 11, 12, 15 and Homeward (26), Front door geriatrics (OPAL), Stroke ward 28 • Duties include managing frail older people with complex medical needs, incorporating managing frailty syndrome holistically • Learning the importance of MDT approach for a safe, integrated, coordinated and facilitated discharge • Attendance at the protected foundation teaching • Weekly medical hot case meetings on Wednesday • Weekly departmental teaching on Friday • Regular formal and informal feedback from ES/CS and portfolio meetings • Support and supervision for Audit/QIP/service evaluation projects • Opportunity to observe and participate in outpatient clinics • 3 full days equivalent protected SDT • Participation in the medical examiners' office including completing death certificates, cremation forms and making referrals to the coroner's office • Learning about planning for old age but not limited to including LPA/EPA/POA/Advance directives/Will and probate/DOLS/MCA etc. • 3 days of self-development time per rotation 															
Where the placement is based	Good Hope Hospital															
Supervisor(s) for the placement	To be decided upon commencement															
Main duties of the placement	<p>Assisting with the management of in-patients on geriatric medicine wards under supervision of a consultant (Daily consultant led/delivered ward rounds)</p> <p>Participation in the acute unselected take as a part of the GIM on call cover</p>															
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Typical working pattern in this post: 8 am - 4 pm</p> <table> <tr> <td>Mon</td> <td>Ward Rounds</td> <td>Ward work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Tues</td> <td>Ward Rounds</td> <td>Foundation teaching biweekly</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Wed</td> <td>Ward Round</td> <td>Hot cases (1-2 pm) + ward work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Thurs</td> <td>Ward Rounds</td> <td>Ward work</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Fri</td> <td>Ward Rounds</td> <td>HCOP lunch time meeting (12:30-2 pm), ward work + weekend handover</td> </tr> </table> <p>Clinics : General geriatrics , Parkinson's disease , TIA/Stroke , Osteoporosis</p>	Mon	Ward Rounds	Ward work	Tues	Ward Rounds	Foundation teaching biweekly	Wed	Ward Round	Hot cases (1-2 pm) + ward work	Thurs	Ward Rounds	Ward work	Fri	Ward Rounds	HCOP lunch time meeting (12:30-2 pm), ward work + weekend handover
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Guardian of Safe Working	Dr Jason Goh															

Director of Medical Education	Dr Ola Erinfolami
Rota Co-ordinator	Dr Gurinder Dogra (consultant geriatrician at GHH)
Educational Supervisor	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
Medical Resourcing	MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk
Employer information	<p>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> <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> <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>

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