

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Haematology
The department	<p>Within the haematology department the specialist medical and nursing-staff operate the haematology ward and the day unit, outpatient clinics, the bone marrow transplant unit and the West Midlands adult comprehensive care haemophilia centre. In addition the service hosts the West Midlands regional integrated diagnostic service for haematologic malignancies and provides haematology laboratory and transfusion service for patients with complex needs.</p> <p>It is a regional referral centre for haematology, teenage and young adult cancer patients and bone marrow transplants, providing complex care for adults with haematological malignancy. The haemostasis, consultative haematology and transfusion service provides a comprehensive investigative and management service for patients with a range of non malignant haematological disorders and advises on patients under the care of other speciality teams. The day unit provides facilities at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham for day cases, plasma exchange and bone marrow harvesting.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day management of patients with haematological malignancy • Dealing with acute care of neutropenic sepsis • Dealing with immunosuppressed patients • Breaking bad news • Palliative care • Opportunity to spend time with the HCT team seeing patients with non malignant disorders and reviewing 'consults' around the hospital, and attend haematology outpatient clinics (during a dedicated week allocated during the post) • Excellent level of support from SpRs and consultants, and close working with clinical nurse specialists • Twice weekly consultant ward rounds • Daily SpR ward round • Attendance at weekly MDT • Evening, weekend and night shifts (2 doctors covering haematology and oncology; F1 doctors will always be paired with a more senior doctor) • Fortnightly Haematology Dept teaching (journal club, case reviews) every Tuesday afternoon • Weekly teaching for F1, CMT and JSD doctors every Monday lunchtime, given by haematology consultants. • Half day alternate week FY1 teaching Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for junior doctors with dedicated consultant team to supervise junior doctors • Monthly Trust Foundation committee with trainee representation • Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums • 3 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is	Ward 625, Queen Elizabeth Hospital, University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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Supervisor(s) for the placement	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.
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clerking in new admissions, either elective for chemotherapy or bone marrow transplantation or an emergency admission of a patient who has previously had haematological treatment. • Other typical daily duties include ward rounds, discharge letters, TTO's, bloods & cannulas, ordering scans and making referrals. • Typical patient issues can include cancer side effects, chemotherapy side effects, general medical, sickle cell and neutropenic sepsis • Requesting required investigations and maintaining patients notes • Liaising with other specialities e.g. microbiology, radiology, renal, respiratory as required • Managing ward inpatients by working closely with the medical and nursing teams. Participate in an on call rota across haematology and oncology
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward based
Guardian of Safe Working	Dr Jason Goh
Director of Medical Education	Dr Ola Erinfolami
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>

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.

We provide a series of highly specialist cardiac, liver and neurosurgery services to patients from across the UK.

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).

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.