

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 Histopathology
The department	GIM
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Lab work, microscope work with good senior support and the opportunity for quality improvement projects. This post also includes general medicine on-call</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly foundation programme teaching • Departmental teaching • Opportunity to attend autopsies and Coronial Inquests • Audits and case presentations to the laboratory staff • Opportunity to present at hospital meetings/ Grand Rounds • 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	See 'Type of work'
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Lab work, QIP, MDTs, trimming pathology specimens. On-call: clerking, ward cover (nights, weekends, twilight shifts).</p> <p>Protected weekly teaching Grand Round Departmental Teaching Foundation Teaching – Alternate Tuesday PM</p>
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

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