

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 - Neurosurgery
<b>The department</b>	<p>The department of Neurosurgery provides a comprehensive secondary care core service for the local community.</p> <p>We are also tertiary referral centre for Neurosurgery for West Midlands.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>The post-holder will provide support for patients in the ward 407/409/outlier, helping to prepare patients for surgery and managing them post operatively. They will also help in the management of the emergency caseload.</p> <p>Daily duties can typically include ward rounds, booking outpatient appointments upon discharge &amp; emailing secretaries, theatre lists, TTO's, taking bloods and cannulas.</p> <p>There is a strong research theme in the department giving post-holder many opportunities to explore academic medicine if they wish.</p> <p>The post-holder will also enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Half day alternate week F1 teaching programme</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• ALS</li> <li>• Trust Foundation committee with trainee representation</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>	The main duties of the placement is to support the more senior doctors in the department on the ward rounds and ensure the patient management plans are attended to. Once these duties are complete the post holder will be encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of clinical experiences available to them within the department.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	There are daily business ward rounds every morning and a review round in the evening.

<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>
<b>Employer information</b>	<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>

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