

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Birmingham Women's & Children's NHS Foundation Trust

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The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>More of a learning opportunity - daily wards rounds where you get to see complicated paediatric endocrine disorders, and weekly bisphosphonate infusions. This is a good placement to learn paediatric prescribing and you will get to see and help in many endocrine tests. Twice daily handovers - where you will have to go and handover patients to the registrars on call. Great opportunity for doing a quality improvement project.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Formal training opportunities</th> <th>Informal training opportunities</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Grand round (held weekly)</td> <td>Handovers (held daily)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Regional teaching day (held monthly)</td> <td>Consultant led ward round (held daily)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Journal club (held monthly)</td> <td>10+ Outpatient clinics</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Audit programme (held monthly)</td> <td>MDTs</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Morbidity and mortality meetings (held monthly)</td> <td>E-learning modules</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Resuscitation scenarios (held monthly)</td> <td>Teaching Friday (first tier)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>External courses</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>3 days self-development time per rotation</td> <td></td> </tr> </tbody> </table>		Formal training opportunities	Informal training opportunities	Grand round (held weekly)	Handovers (held daily)	Regional teaching day (held monthly)	Consultant led ward round (held daily)	Journal club (held monthly)	10+ Outpatient clinics	Audit programme (held monthly)	MDTs	Morbidity and mortality meetings (held monthly)	E-learning modules	Resuscitation scenarios (held monthly)	Teaching Friday (first tier)	External courses		3 days self-development time per rotation	
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Where the placement is based	Birmingham Women's & Children's NHS Foundation Trust																			
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	Grand Round Departmental Teaching Tuesday PM Protected Teaching																			
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>
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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.