

West Midlands Central Foundation School
Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Renal Medicine
The department	<p>The posts are based in the Department of Renal Medicine at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, part of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB). The renal unit has 54 inpatient beds for renal medical and renal surgical patients. There are 20 consultant nephrologists with a range of clinical and research interests. There are usually 5 or more WTE registrars (with several more research registrars who take part in the registrar on-call rota), 7 FY/CMT doctors and 2-3 non-training grade doctors (JSDs).</p> <p>We provide comprehensive renal care for the catchment area, which includes support to a number of hospitals within the region. The case mix for the unit is complex, supporting large secondary care and tertiary care services that cover all areas of medical practice. The population area covered by the service includes some of the highest incident and prevalent rates for end-stage renal disease in the UK.</p> <p>The department is recognised for innovation in clinical care and service delivery.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>You will be part of a dynamic and busy team providing in-patient cover for UHB Renal Unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A broad range of experience extending from assessment and management of acutely ill patients to care of and discharge planning for patients with long term conditions/chronic illness. • On-call duties include supporting patient care in the acute dialysis unit, the Renal Assessment Unit (specialty specific triage team and assessment area) and the renal transplant ward. • Half day alternate week FY1 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums • 3 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham – Ward 303 and 305
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"> • Daily rounds with consultant/StR • Day-to-day in-patient care: including liaising with other specialties and organizing investigations • Assess and clerk new patients when on call and plan/initiate immediate management supported by seniors (including patients admitted for transplantation) • Provision of on-call cover for in-patients under renal medical and renal surgical services • Supporting the multidisciplinary team to facilitate complex discharges • Daily patient issues may typically include Haemodialysis patients with vascular issues, line infections, peritoneal dialysis patients, fluid overload – poor dialysis, new onset renal disease, new AKI
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Predominantly team based with FY1 doctor joining one of three teams covering main renal in-patient ward, outlying wards or acute team (dialysis unit, referrals, admissions to Clinical Decision Unit) respectively. Additional opportunity to attend out-patient clinics.</p> <p>20.30-8.30 Night shifts 8.30am – 6.00pm On Call (Transfers from other hospitals, admissions from A&E & presentations to RAU) 13.00-22.00 shift to support the on-call team and ward in the evening Typical day shifts 8.30am – 6.00pm 3 weekends in 9</p>
Guardian of Safe Working	<p>Dr Jason Goh</p>
Director of Medical Education	<p>Dr Ola Erinfolemi</p>
Rota Co-ordinator	<p>To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.</p>
Educational Supervisor	<p>To be added to Horus prior to starting in post</p>
Medical Resourcing	<p>MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</p>
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>

	<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>
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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.