

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 Respiratory Medicine
The department	GIM
The type of work	Emergency general medical admissions,
to expect and	Management of acute respiratory illness e.g. acute severe asthma,
learning	community acquired pneumonia, acute exacerbations of COPD
opportunities	 Management of patients with co-morbidities and complex needs
	Advice on lifestyle issues e.g. smoking cessation
	Breaking bad news,
	Palliative care.
	 Management of patients requiring non-invasive ventilation (NIV)
	3 days self-development time per rotation
Where the	Good Hope Hospital
placement is	
based	To be decided upon common const
Supervisor(s) for the placement	To be decided upon commencement
Main duties of the	Complete daily ward rounds.
placement	Arterial blood gas analysis.
po	Management of intercostal drains.
	Role of respiratory nurse specialist and respiratory physiologist in
	management of respiratory disease e.g. assessment for domiciliary
	oxygen therapy.
	Discussions with relatives.
Typical working	Protected weekly teaching
pattern in this	Daily Consultant led ward rounds.
placement	Opportunity to learn practical procedures, such as pleural aspiration and chest
	drain insertion.
	GIM on-calls.
	Foundation Teaching – FY1 alternate Tuesday PM
Guardian of	Dr Jason Goh
Safe Working	
Director of	Dr Ola Erinfolami
Medical	
Education	
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ordinator	
Educational	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
Supervisor	
Medical	MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk
Resourcing	
Employer	Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are now part of University
information	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.
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	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.

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.

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