

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Respiratory Medicine
The department	<p>Respiratory medicine is large department with broad ranging expertise covering most major sub-speciality interests (asthma, COPD, lung cancer, ILD, sleep & ventilation, non-CF bronchiectasis, transplantation). We operate a large number of out-patient clinics, diagnostic services (bronchoscopy, EBUS, thoracoscopy) as well 72 in-patient beds. Most consultants also contribute to the general medicine on-call service.</p> <p>We are supported by a dynamic lung function department which offers a full range of respiratory physiological measurements. Inpatients and outpatients are supported by clinical nurse specialists covering lung cancer, asthma, COPD, bronchiectasis and oxygen.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of acute respiratory conditions necessitating hospital admission – typical issues can include COPD, asthma, pleural effusion, pneumothorax, bronchiectasis, heart failure, lung cancer, bronchitis, pneumonia. • Management of acute medical conditions necessitating hospital admission • Day to day management of general medical patients – daily tasks can typically include TTO's, discharge letters, cannulas, ABG's, taking bloods, drain removal • Managing patients from diverse ethnic and social backgrounds • Experience in breaking bad news, end of life care decisions and discussions around CPR and treatment escalation/limitation plans. • Management of acute respiratory emergencies • Experience in performing pleural procedure • Management of chest drains • Weekly respiratory Xray meeting • Weekly Grand Round • Four times weekly consultant led ward rounds • Strong audit and QIP programme with opportunity and requirement • Teaching of medical students <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day alternate week FY1 teaching • Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums • 3 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Queen Elizabeth Hospital – Wards 515/516
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"> • Day to day management of respiratory / general medicine inpatients • Four times weekly Consultant led ward rounds • Daily wards rounds with an SpR or CMT • Requesting and interpreting investigations • Acute care, early rehabilitation and discharge planning • Team working with multidisciplinary colleagues
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward based <p>4 – 6 sets of nights, 3-4 weekends</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
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</p>

	<p>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>
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	<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.