

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Stroke Medicine (with Acute Medicine on calls)
The department	<p>The Stroke Unit has 36 beds on a shared medical ward lead by three Stroke Consultants and supported by two Stroke Neurologists.</p> <p>The ward work is split into three teams: There is one ward registrar, and 6 to 8 juniors (FY1s, FY2s, CTs) who rotate each week between teams depending on who is on-call.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward days: typically 8am to 4pm. Ward rounds are run by consultants on most days, and by juniors on occasion with senior support. Ward jobs including family discussions, coordinating speciality reviews and basic practical skills. • Work as part of a stroke medicine MDT team with experience of complex hyper-acute stroke patients and their rehabilitation • Provision of medical care to older inpatients. • On-call: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Acute medical unit: experience of Acute Medicine with long days (9am until 9pm) and nights shifts. Shifts include clerking in medical patients and ward cover on the Acute Medical Unit. ○ Ward cover: evening and night shifts covering the medical wards. • Weekly specialty teaching/journal club/case presentations • Weekly stroke ward -based teaching • Monthly audit/clinical governance meeting • 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 – ward 514, new building
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"> • Ward based management of 12 stroke/geriatric/general medical patients • Work closely with physiotherapists, SALT and OT regarding rehabilitation and discharge targets. Discharge plans as appropriate including to rehabilitation hospitals. • Clerking of new stroke patients once they arrive on wards or in ED under the supervision of the stroke consultant of the day. • Daily ward round, also daily review of new patients. • Performing practical skills including venepuncture, cannulation and catheterisation.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ensuring relevant investigations are done. • Participation in general medical on-call rota • Experience of stroke interventions such as thrombolysis and thrombectomy
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward Based Hospital 24/7
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 Level 1 Trauma Centre and host of the UK's only £20m National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Surgical Reconstruction and Microbiology Research</p>

	<p>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.