

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Trauma & Orthopaedics
<b>The department</b>	<p>QEHB has a record of excellence in treating trauma, as a regional centre for major trauma and the primary receiving hospital for all of Britain's serious military casualties.</p> <p>The department is one of the largest and busiest major trauma centres in the UK.</p> <p>The department offers the opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary, civilian and military team at the very forefront of trauma and orthopaedic surgery.</p> <p>The National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Centre for Surgical Reconstruction and Microbiology has been established at the hospital.</p> <p>The total investment of £20 million will be used to help bring military and civilian trauma surgeons and scientists together to share innovation in medical research and advanced clinical practice in the battlefield, benefiting all trauma patients in the NHS at an early stage of injury.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in a renowned Trauma and Orthopaedic team</li> <li>• Excellent experience of major trauma, including both military and civilian casualties</li> <li>• Daily consultant ward rounds with regular specialist rounds.</li> <li>• Daily handover meetings</li> <li>• Excellent education opportunities via MDT meetings (Tuesday Military patients, Wednesday Trauma patients, Thursday bone infection patients).</li> <li>• Monthly audit meetings.</li> <li>• The ward management of inpatients is supported by a ward registrar.</li> <li>• Half day alternate week FY1 teaching</li> <li>• Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• ALS.</li> <li>• Monthly Trust Foundation committee with trainee representation</li> <li>• On Call – attend Trauma meeting and join consultant Orthogeriatrics ward round</li> <li>• Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums</li> <li>• 3 days of self development time per rotation</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	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.

<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Daily ward rounds</li><li>• Complete the jobs for the day such as cannulas, discharges, bloods etc</li><li>• Ensuring patients are ready pre-operatively and reviewed post-operatively</li><li>• Reviewing acutely ill patients with both medical and surgical issues</li><li>• You will typically deal with fractures, pain management, constipation, anaemia, infection, AKI and delirium</li></ul>
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<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Typical working patterns include patient care on the wards. You will work on a 1 in 8 rota including on call, night shifts and weekends (1 in 4)</p> <p>You are not part of the trauma team. However, when on call, you are welcome to attend, if you are not held up elsewhere.</p>
<b>Guardian of Safe Working</b>	Dr Jason Goh
<b>Director of Medical Education</b>	Dr Ola Erinfolami
<b>Rota Co-ordinator</b>	To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.
<b>Educational Supervisor</b>	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
<b>Medical Resourcing</b>	<a href="mailto:MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk">MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Employer information</b>	<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.