

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 Vascular	
The department	Vascular Surgery	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Clerking and admission in SAU – including general surgery, vascular and urology admission; Ward Cover; Junior Doctor ward work and operative surgical work. Also time will be spent at Solihull hospital covering elective surgery.	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Trust Foundation teaching	Daily consultant led ward rounds
	Departmental education meeting	Monday Wednesday Friday clinics
	Weekly MDT	Daily theatre lists (x2)
		Daily assessment of acute vascular admissions and presenting to consultant
		Opportunities for audit/research
	3 days self-development time per rotation	
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	To be decided upon commencement	
Main duties of the placement	Looking after vascular in-patients, on call in general surgery. Exposure to both routine and complex tertiary referral vascular services.	
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward rounds, clinics and theatre • Protected weekly teaching • Grand Round • Departmental Teaching • Foundation Teaching – FY1 alternate Tuesday PM 	
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	Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are part of University Hospitals Birmingham (UHB) 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.	

	<p>We also provide community health services across the borough of Solihull and run a number of smaller satellite units.</p> <p>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</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.