

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Acute Medicine
The department	<p>The acute medicine department is based in a 68 bedded ward and ambulatory care department. Our main role is to ensure the optimal management of patients referred to medicine in the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham. Trainees receive experience in both ambulatory and longer stay patient care and experience in participating in the general medical take.</p> <p>Trainees have the opportunity to gain experience and competence in lumbar puncture and paracentesis, and experience in pleural procedures (depending on availability of supervisor trained in chest ultrasound).). There is always middle grade supervision in the form of either training registrars or JSD higher doctors, both to supervise ward work and clinical procedures if necessary. F2 trainees are expected to provide support to junior colleagues.</p> <p>Trainees are expected to attend weekly departmental teaching sessions, where there is the opportunity to learn about the assessment and management of key acute medicine presentations and present interesting clinical cases.</p> <p>Trainees are encouraged to attend late morning handover meetings where interesting cases on the unit are discussed.</p> <p>Trainees are expected to undertake a quality improvement project related to acute medicine during their placement and attend monthly clinical quality meetings, where departmental quality improvement and audit projects are presented, morbidity and mortality data are discussed and other governance issues are raised.</p> <p>We have a number of medical students and PA students rotating through the department and trainees are encouraged to provide teaching sessions and obtain feedback that can be uploaded to their portfolios.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attend handover meetings at beginning and end of shift to ensure critical patient information is handed over between shifts • Daily consultant led ward round • Experience of working in ambulatory care • Will treat all the conditions covered in the core medical curriculum within the 4 month attachment • Will achieve competence in common medical interventional procedures • Simulation training sessions • Half day alternate week FY1 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Regular opportunities to teach medical students and undertake a mentor role to PA students rotating through the department • Excellent structure for Foundation Career support • Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums • 3 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust

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	To supervise the care of medically unwell patients on a consultant led medical admissions unit.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Morning ward round • Handover meeting • Afternoon jobs • Acute medical take sessions and sessions in ambulatory care
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</p>

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 Centre (SRMRC).

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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