

## **West Midlands Central Foundation School**

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus
The department	Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul> <li>Emergency medical admissions</li> <li>Management of patients with chronic illness</li> <li>Management of patients with co-morbidities and complex needs</li> <li>Opportunities to attend Diabetes out-patient clinic</li> <li>Gain experience in the management of Diabetes inpatients with opportunity to gain experience of further use of technology in diabetes management like pumps and CGMS.</li> <li>Inpatient dynamic endocrine tests with close supervision by Endocrinology Registrars</li> <li>Simulation training sessions</li> <li>Medical Grand Round</li> <li>Diabetes meetings</li> <li>Opportunities to teach medical students</li> <li>Audit/ Quality improvement project</li> <li>Half day alternate week FY2 teaching</li> <li>Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums</li> <li>4 days of self development time per rotation</li> </ul>
Where the	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
placement is	
based	
Supervisor(s) for	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of
the placement	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	Management of medical patients with supervision from senior trainees and Consultant Physician, as part of a multidisciplinary team in a ward based firm with additional outlier responsibility depending on the time of year and number of medical admissions. Average responsibility for about 15 patients with winter time high up to 28 patients for the firm.  Acute unselected medical on-calls including weekends and nights.  Covering for same firm or other firm colleagues when they are away on on-call duties and leaves.  Participating in leave and rota planning in the pod.  Teaching medical students.  Procedures  Venepuncture Short synacthen tests Lumbar puncture Ascitic and pleural taps



Typical working pattern in this placement	Clinics: opportunity to attend different specialist Diabetes Clinics and General Medical clinic. Ward Rounds: Daily consultant ward rounds and one SpR ward rounds. Also opportunity exists to join the inpatient Diabetes referral round.
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	UHB is one of the largest teaching hospital trusts in England, serving a regional, national, and international population.  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.  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.  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.  We provide a series of highly specialist cardiac, liver and neurosurgery services to patients from across the UK.  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 Centre (SRMRC).

We have over 20,000 members of staff and we are committed to investing in their development and their health and wellbeing.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.