

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Gastroenterology – Hepatology
The department	The Liver Unit Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The liver unit is a supra-regional transplant and hepato-biliary referral centre with unique exposure to rare, complex and interesting liver diseases. This job provides not only excellent exposure to clinical cases and procedures but also has a track record of audit and research opportunities leading to national and international presentations as well as progression to academic training posts. The post has the following educational opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice weekly consultant wards rounds • Daily ward rounds with specialist registrar • Participation at transplant listing meeting • Participation at liver radiology MDT meetings • Weekly liver medicine educational and audit programme • Weekly Grand Round • Simulation training sessions • Opportunities to teach medical students and support FY1 colleagues • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Wide and varied pathology, excellent for exposure to complex patients for those sitting or planning to sit post graduate exams • Half day alternate week FY2 teaching • Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums • 4 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of liver transplant patients from assessment through transplantation to post transplant care • The FY2 performs the preoperative assessment of inpatients being considered for liver transplantation. • Management of immunosuppressant drugs • Management of acute, acute on chronic and chronic liver dysfunction or failure • Management of acute variceal bleeding • Management of hepato-biliary cancer • Learning about indications of how and where to image the liver and bile

	<p>ducts</p> <p><u>Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascitic tap and drainage • Placement of venous or arterial lines • Chest aspiration
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds, weekly teaching sessions and MDTs
Guardian of Safe Working	Dr Jason Goh
Director of Medical Education	Dr Ola Erinfoami
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</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.