

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	General Practice
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Daily surgeries (routine and emergency appointments), home visits, opportunity to arrange experience in other areas e.g. family planning, midwifery, hospice care, diabetes, cardiology, minor operations. 4 days self-development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Eden Court Practice ONLY
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Various General Practitioners
Main duties of the placement	<p>Seeing patients in daily surgery. Home visits (supervised/alone as appropriate) Following up investigations and actioning results</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly foundation Programme teaching • Departmental teaching • On the job teaching <p>We are piloting a new type of GP placement called GP-CO. GP with Community Orientation works slightly differently to the traditional GP set up, whereby FY2s will spend more time outside of the four walls of the surgery, working with different healthcare teams in different environments within the local community/local area. GP-COs will usually have two FY2s (occasionally more) that will split their time between usual GP practice duties and being out in the community, learning through observation and other means. The requirements, working hours, supervision levels are all the same. Since much of your team will be spent at different community sites you may wish to consider if you have access to a vehicle that you can drive; however, if you do not, this by no means excludes you and there are ways around this</p>
Typical working pattern in this placement	8:30am – 5pm Monday to Friday FY2 Teaching Tuesday PM Grand Round Departmental Teaching
Employer information	Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are now part of University Hospitals Birmingham 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

	<p>Coldfield, Tamworth and South Staffordshire. We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities.</p> <p>HGS (part of UHB) hospitals include Birmingham Heartlands Hospital, Solihull Hospital, Good Hope Hospital and Birmingham Chest Clinic. 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.