

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	General Practice / General Practice with Community Orientation (GP-CO)
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>General practice surgeries.</p> <p>Each practice operates differently, thus, learning opportunities will differ but may include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seeing patients and managing/treating them independently but under supervision (this may include home visits); • Opportunities to sit in to observe the management of chronic disease e.g. hypertension, diabetes, COPD, asthma, CKD; observe midwife antenatal checks, Health Visitor developmental checks, baby check; observe minor surgery, fitting of coils and insertion/removal of contraceptive implant; learn to do joint injections; opportunity to be involved in teaching medical students during term times. • Opportunities to attend practice meetings • Sitting with other Practice staff both clinical and non-clinical • Ample opportunity for SLEs/WPBAs • Regular tutorials with clinical staff and meetings with clinical supervisor to update e-portfolio, and feedback on consultations etc. • Teaching on QOF • Possibility for quality improvement project • Half day alternate week protected F2 Teaching face to face teaching on site at Queen Elizabeth Hospital • Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums • Self development time 4 days per rotation <p>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; however, if you do not, this by no means excludes you and there are ways around this. There is a separate GP-CO guide which you should receive.</p>
Where the placement is based	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	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 see how General Practice works and how primary care and secondary care compare and contrast. Involvement in day to day Surgery work
Typical working pattern in this placement	Morning and/or afternoon sessions seeing patients. Often trainees may start on 30 minute consults with this reducing gradually following a discussion with their supervisor. +/- Home visits. Clinical admin SDT As a guide, the practice and trainee will aim for a working week that is split into a ratio of roughly 7:3 of experiential learning ("Doing", Clinics, HVs Practice admin – path results, docman, referrals, repeat scripts) to educational time (FY2 teaching at Trust, Tutorials, Educational Debriefs, SLEs, SDT, Practice meeting)
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	University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust is recognised as one of the leading NHS Foundation Trusts in the UK, providing adult services to nearly 700,000 patients every year. The Trust is a regional centre for cancer, trauma, burns & plastics and has the largest solid organ transplantation programme in Europe. The Trust employs around 6,900 staff and is home to Birmingham's first new acute hospital in 70 years. The new £545m Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham opened its doors to patients on June 16, 2010. It is one of the most consistently high performing trusts in the NHS.

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

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