

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

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| Placement | FY2 Genito-urinary medicine (Post 2) |
| The department | <p>Genito-urinary medicine (GU Medicine)</p> <p>University Hospital Birmingham is the lead partner in Umbrella Sexual Health - the pan-Birmingham and Solihull Sexual Health Service. Umbrella is the largest sexual health service in the UK with 15 consultants in GU Medicine and Reproductive and Sexual Health, and seeing more than 100,000 new patient contacts per year.</p> <p>The Department of GU Medicine is based at the purpose-built Whittall Street Clinic in Birmingham city centre, which is the hub of the Umbrella Sexual health service. Clinics are also delivered in 6 other satellite locations across Birmingham and Solihull including a clinic in Boots, Birmingham City Centre. In addition services are delivered through pharmacists city wide and in conjunction with GP's and community organisations.</p> <p>The department strives to be a national centre of excellence but also provides a supportive and welcoming environment for junior staff. It has consistently been rated very highly on clinical supervision, protected learning time and diverse, hands-on clinical experience by previous foundation trainees.</p> <p>University Hospital Birmingham also runs the largest service for the care of HIV-infected patients in the West Midlands region. The HIV service is based at the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital and Birmingham Heartlands Hospital..</p> |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p>This post is based at the Whittall Street Clinic. The post holder will have ample clinical exposure to genito-urinary medicine at Whittall Street Clinic, as well as its satellite community clinics at <i>Boots</i> in Birmingham city centre. During the 4 month placement with us you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work independently in GU clinics offering full STI screening including HIV testing. • Learn the importance of open and non-judgemental attitudes, and gain communication and time management skills • Become proficient in male and female genital examinations • Gain experience in ethical and medico-legal issues eg confidentiality, underage sexual activity, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults • departmental teaching (Wednesday 9-10am) • Participate in audit of clinical practice • Participate in teaching of medical students • For those post holder who are interested, there are opportunities to attend HIV outpatient clinics at University Hospital |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Half day alternate week FY2 teaching • Monthly junior doctor FY2 forums • 4 days of self development time per rotation |
| Where the placement is based | Whittall Street Clinic Birmingham Satellite Clinic at <i>Boots</i> , Birmingham |
| Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement | Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can act as your clinical supervisor during the time you are on duty with them. You will be assigned a named clinical supervisor for each placement and a specific Educational Supervisor for the year. |
| Main duties of the placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Recognise, diagnose and treat all sexually transmitted infections (including syphilis) and many other genital conditions. • Advise on and prescribe PEP (post exposure prophylaxis) following potential HIV exposure and PrEP (pre-exposure prophylaxis) for the prevention of HIV • Microbiology sampling and specimen preparation for on-site laboratory. • Counselling for all contraceptive methods including LARCs and provision of short acting contraceptive methods and emergency contraception. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Unbanded no evenings or Saturday clinics |
| 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> |

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