

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

### Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

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| <b>Placement</b>   | FY2 Geriatric Medicine   |
| <b>The department</b>  | In the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Geriatric Medicine has 94 beds organised across 4 specialist Healthcare for Older People (HCOP) wards. There are 10 substantive Consultant Geriatricians and 2 locum Consultants Physicians with specific responsibility for a team or ward.   |
| <b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of medical care to older inpatients under consultant supervision; assessment &amp; admission of medical patients as part of the General Internal Medicine (GIM) on-call team.</li> <li>• Work as part of a geriatric medicine team with experience of frail, multi-morbid older adults</li> <li>• Experience of Acute Medicine with regular shifts on the Acute Medical Unit (AMU)</li> <li>• Experience of night shifts (acute take and /or Hospital@Night)</li> <li>• Weekly specialty teaching/ journal club/ case presentations</li> <li>• Monthly audit/ clinical governance/ morbidity and mortality meeting</li> <li>• Weekly Clinical Grand Round</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Supervision &amp; support to FY1 colleagues.</li> <li>• Simulation training sessions</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• ALS</li> <li>• Half day alternate week FY2 teaching</li> <li>• Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums</li> <li>• Monthly speciality Junior Doctor Forum</li> <li>• 4 days of self development time per rotation</li> </ul> |
| <b>Where the placement is based</b>                          | Queen Elizabeth Hospital<br>Heritage Building - Healthcare for Older People wards<br>Base ward will be one of Harborne/ Edgbaston/ East 2 A/ East 2 B  |
| <b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>                       | 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.  |
| <b>Main duties of the placement</b>                          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consultant-led ward round five days a week (Mon – Fri) with opportunity to do independent ward rounds as an educational activity.</li> <li>• Consultant supported weekend ward cover – new admissions, unwell patients, patients for discharge, other queries</li> <li>• Typical daily tasks can include ward rounds, clinical skills, liaison with wider multidisciplinary team and relatives, TTO's and discharge letters.</li> <li>• Assessment of the acutely unwell patient on the wards and on-call in the Acute</li> </ul>   |

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|  | <p>Medical Unit and Emergency Department.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Liaising with the multidisciplinary team regarding discharge planning and development of the skills required to lead the weekly multidisciplinary team meetings</li> <li>• Discussions with family members regarding discharge planning.</li> <li>• All F1 core procedures, as appropriate</li> </ul> <p>Typical patient issues you can expect to see: patients presenting with delirium, chronic cognitive impairment, falls, complex multi-morbidity, older adults living with frailty, patients approaching the end of life, palliative care. In AMU you can expect to encounter patients with common acute medical presentations.</p>   |
| <b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b> | On call rota   |
| <b>Guardian of Safe Working</b>                  | Dr Jason Goh   |
| <b>Director of Medical Education</b>             | Dr Ola Erinfolami  |
| <b>Rota Co-ordinator</b>                         | To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.  |
| <b>Educational Supervisor</b>                    | To be added to Horus prior to starting in post   |
| <b>Medical Resourcing</b>                        | <a href="mailto:MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk">MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</a>   |
| <b>Employer information</b>                      | <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</p> |

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|  | <p>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.