

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 Infectious Diseases	
The department	General Internal Medicine	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Ward based duties including the ward round of infectious diseases and general medicine patients and the assessment of sick patients. This is the regional Infectious Disease Unit and trainees will gain experience in a range of infectious diseases not otherwise seen in training. This post also includes out-of-hours medical ward cover and acute medicine on call	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Foundation teaching programme	Ward rounds
	Departmental teaching including peer-led Junior doctor teaching sessions	Outpatient clinics
	Departmental educational meetings including Local morbidity and mortality meetings Tuesday 1pm	Presenting patients at departmental clinical meeting Friday 12 noon
	Assessed teaching of medical students	Procedures e.g LPs,
	Grand round Thursday 1pm	Potential visits to micro & immunology
	Involvement in Quality improvement projects	Many Work-base Placed Assessments by consultants and StRs (FY to request)
	4 days self-development time per rotation	
Where the placement is based	Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	To be decided upon commencement	
Main duties of the placement	As a junior on the ward you are expected to know each patient's story. You have key responsibility for keeping the patient ward list (PICS) up to date, ensuring all blood results are reviewed and entered in to notes (on flow charts), ensuring outstanding results are tracked, and all necessary tests are requested. You will work with other juniors and middle grades to update patient notes on ward rounds, carry out the jobs including preparing discharge letters early, venflons and urgent phlebotomy, occasional procedures, speaking with relatives, GPs etc, as well as dealing with emergencies if seniors are off the ward.	
Typical working pattern in this placement	Usually morning ward round, starting with consultant led "board round" at 9am every day, then split off to do remaining jobs in the afternoon. Protected weekly teaching Grand Round Departmental Teaching Foundation Teaching – FY2 alternate Tuesday PM	

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>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 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>

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