

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Department of Neurosurgery
The department	Neurosurgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The Neurosurgery unit is a</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly consultant wards rounds • Daily ward rounds with specialist registrar • Participation at MDT meeting • Weekly educational and audit programme • Opportunity to improve history taking and examination • Undertake specific audit or case presentations • Opportunities to teach medical students • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Half day alternate week FY2 teaching • Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums • 4 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	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.
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward cover-looking after preop and post op Cranial and spinal patients. • Presenting in daily Board rounds • Gaining skills in routine neurosurgical ward-based procedures, Lumbar puncture, inserting and removal of ICP bolts, removal of wound drains and suturing of wounds. • Opportunity to assist in theatres, attend clinics. • Participate in Departmental MM presentations/Audits/Friday Teachings
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds Clinics –encouraged through use of self-development time or taster weeks</p>
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> <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>

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