

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Paediatrics (General)
The department	Paediatrics
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Assessment, diagnosis and management of common and complex conditions presenting in children and young people. Opportunities to perform procedures such as venepuncture, blood gas, and lumbar punctures, attend child protection strategy meetings, and be involved with complex discharge planning.</p> <p>Trainee will also have out of hours duties with the hospital at night team where will gain exposure to acute paediatric problems.</p> <p>As part of the University Hospital Birmingham F2 rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Simulation training sessions • Weekly Grand Round • 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	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the 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	Under supervision, help to manage in-patients.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Daily consultant-led ward rounds and subsequent inpatient review and management. Administration. Weekly clinical presentation meetings, weekly departmental teaching session, Xray meeting, hospital grand round, and other teaching. Out of hours duties.
Employer information	<p>Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides the widest range of children's health services for young patients from Birmingham the West Midlands and beyond, with over 257,000 patient visits every year.</p> <p>We are a nationally designated specialist centre for epilepsy surgery and a trauma centre for the West Midlands; a national liver and small bowel transplant centre; a centre of excellence for complex heart conditions, the treatment of burns, cancer and</p>

	<p>liver and kidney disease; and we have one of the largest Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in the country with a dedicated Eating Disorder Unit and Acute Assessment Unit for regional referrals of children and young people with the most serious problems (Tier 4).</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.