

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Birmingham Children’s Hospital

Placement	Paediatrics
The department	Respiratory Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Ward based work with variety of patients with respiratory (and often several other) problems. Regular on-call duties based in A&E and GP referral area. Plenty of opportunity to be active team member and regularly undertake histories, examinations, formulate management plans, initiate investigations, and undertake practical skills. Plenty of support from senior colleagues.</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly foundation programme teaching • Departmental teaching • 4 days of self-development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Women’s and Children’s Foundation Trust.
Supervisor(s) for the placement	To be decided upon commencement
Main duties of the placement	Ensure hand over lists are regularly updated. Attend morning and evening handover daily. Present on daily ward round ensuring notes are up to date and changes to management or need for investigations are implemented. Chasing up investigation results.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Daily ward round every morning. Ward based jobs take much of the afternoon. Attend weekly departmental meetings. On-call duties. Limited opportunity to attend clinic due to busy nature of job. Opportunity to partake in quality improvement projects.</p> <p>Protected weekly teaching Grand Round Departmental Teaching</p> <p>Foundation Teaching FY2 Tuesday PM</p>
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</p>

	<p>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>
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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.