

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Plastic Surgery
<b>The department</b>	Plastic Surgery and Burns
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• UHB is a tertiary referral centre for Burns, Breast reconstruction, Skin oncology and Hand surgery.</li> <li>• It is a Trauma centre dealing with both military and civilian trauma.</li> <li>• There are major learning opportunities in the assessment and initial management of all acute patients, burns and trauma.</li> <li>• You will have the opportunity to examine and counsel patients for elective surgery in the pre-assessment clinic.</li> <li>• You will have ample opportunities to gain valuable theatre experience in the fields of Plastic &amp; Reconstructive surgery, Burns and Hand surgery. These skills are transferable to any branch of surgery.</li> <li>• Weekly FY2 teaching – Tuesday PM</li> <li>• Simulation training sessions</li> <li>• Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>• Opportunities to teach medical students</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• Monthly Education Operations committee with trainee representation</li> <li>• 4 days self-development time per rotation</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
<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>• You will undertake daily Ward rounds including ITU for burns and acutely ill patients.</li> <li>• Involvement in post-op management of patients following major surgery such as breast reconstruction, skin cancer excision, neck/axilla/groin dissection as well as skin grafts and flaps.</li> <li>• You will attend a variety of theatre sessions: emergency and elective; GA/LA</li> <li>• Exposure to outpatient clinics and involvement in management of new and old patients.</li> <li>• Pre-operative assessment clinics where you independently examine patients and counsel them for a variety of procedures.</li> <li>• On-call duties include ward cover, accepting A&amp;E and outside referrals, well supported by SPRs.</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• You will be allocated to one of 4 Teams: Burns, Hands, Breast, Skin Oncology.</li> <li>• A weekly timetable is published detailing your daily programme</li> <li>• A normal working day will involve ward rounds followed by a clinical session</li> </ul>

	either in theatre or outpatient
<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 Reconstruction and Microbiology Research Centre (SRMRC).</p> <p>We have over 20,000 members of staff and we are committed to investing in</p>

	their development and their health and wellbeing.
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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.