

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – University of Warwick, Public Health

Placement	Academic Public Health
The department	Health Sciences
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Academic attachment only.</p> <p>The aim of this post is to build on FY2 and to help trainees discover the exciting prospects of understanding research better and the importance of academic population-based medicine and the wider public health.</p> <p>In this four-month rotation we ensure that each trainee is able to: undertake critical appraisal and literature review; become involved in practical population-based research; understand research study design and planning; understand data interpretation and presentation of results; understand the importance of research governance, good research practice and ethics; become involved with a range of teaching experience, including on the Masters in Public Health programme; and produce work that can be presented at conferences and published, to both contribute to the department and to support future clinical-academic applications.</p> <p>4 days of self-development time per rotation</p>
Where the placement is based	University of Warwick
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p>Dr Saran Shantikumar, Associate Clinical Professor: saran.shantikumar@warwick.ac.uk</p> <p>Dr Dan Todkill, Associate Clinical Professor: d.todkill@warwick.ac.uk</p>
Main duties of the placement	<p>Academic attachment only.</p> <p>The exact nature of the focus of your work and placement will be mutually agreed with your supervisor, and we are keen that you align your work plan with your future career objectives. You will be encouraged to select one project to lead on, and submit this for conference presentation / publication.</p> <p>You should still attend HEE-organised foundation training sessions and placement time can also be used to attend and work towards a PGCert (e.g. in medical education). There is also an expectation that you contribute to case-based learning for Warwick MBChB students.</p>
Typical working pattern in this	Academic attachment, predominantly working from home. On-site time commitment to be negotiated with your supervisor. No on-call or other out-of-hours commitments.

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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.