

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

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| Placement | FY2 Respiratory Medicine / GIM |
| The department | Department of Respiratory Medicine |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p>This post is based on ward 24 (43 general respiratory / GIM beds) and ward 26 (20 cystic fibrosis / general respiratory / GIM beds) for inpatient work. Shifts for the 'acute take' are undertaken on the acute wards / in the emergency department.</p> <p>The post offers the opportunity to gain knowledge about the practical management of a wide range of respiratory conditions.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have an important role in the management of common respiratory problems e.g. Asthma , COPD and pneumonia. • Gain experience in the treatment of cystic fibrosis and the use of non invasive ventilation. • Learn how to manage breathlessness including both pharmacological and non-pharmacological treatments. • Develop competence in taking ABGs and their interpretation. • Undertake supervised pleural procedures. <p>Formal learning opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alternate Week foundation programme teaching • Weekly departmental teaching • Weekly hospital grand round • 4 days of self-development time per rotation |
| Where the placement is based | Birmingham Heartlands Hospital |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | To be decided upon commencement |
| Main duties of the placement | Daily respiratory ward round and completion of subsequent completion of identified tasks. Day to day basic medical inpatient care. Assessment of deteriorating patient, and subsequent liaison with seniors on the team and appropriate management. Out of hours ward cover and working on the acute medical 'take'. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | <p>Ward work: Monday to Friday 8am-4.30pm</p> <p>Out of hours work: Long day, twilight and night shifts.</p> <p>Tuesday lunchtime departmental teaching</p> <p>Grand Round</p> <p>Foundation Teaching – FY2 alternate Tuesday PM</p> |
| Guardian of Safe | Dr Jason Goh |

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| Working | |
| 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 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.