

West Midlands Central Foundation School
Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Gastroenterology
The department	<p>Gastroenterology has a 24- bedded specialty ward</p> <p>The ward cares for patients with a number of acute and chronic GI conditions</p> <p>There is daily Consultant led Ward rounds with support from registrars</p> <p>Consultants cover the ward for a seven-day stint on a rotational basis- Consultant of the week system.</p> <p>We offer a whole range of learning opportunities</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Gastroenterology and Hepatology patients - management of the jaundiced patients, decompensated liver disease, GI cancer, GI bleed, intestinal failure, parenteral nutrition etc. Care of patients with complex bowel problems in a specialty setting, with multidisciplinary working with surgical and specialty nursing colleagues. • Acute medical on call experience and care of general medical in-patients and specialty patients on the ward • Opportunity to discuss patients at GI MDT and present interesting GI cases • Undertake specific GI audit or case presentations • Observe endoscopy procedures (self directed- always welcome) • Attend gastroenterology outpatients (self directed- always welcome) • Many opportunities to undertake paracentesis • Tuesday lunchtime colorectal journal club and monthly Morbidity and Mortality meeting • Thursday morning GI bleed audit and IBD MDT • Wednesday lunchtime local gastroenterology teaching programme • Half day alternate week FY1 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • ALS • Bi monthly junior doctor FY1 forums • 3 days of self development time per rotation
Where the placement is based	Queen Elizabeth Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	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.

Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of predominantly gastroenterology and also general medical patients on GI Ward; e.g. ward rounds; ensuring up to date handover sheet; requesting bloods, investigations, imaging and ensuring complete; discharge paperwork and ensuring follow up; clerking new admissions • Management of acutely unwell patients on ward • General medical on call - includes clerking Clinical Decision Unit / day ward cover during weekends / ward cover at night • Prepare & present at weekly MDT inflammatory bowel disease meeting between GI & colorectal team • Attending weekly journal club hosted by colorectal / GI team • Many opportunities for audit work & presentations
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds, ward work, multiple opportunities to attend gastroenterology clinics and endoscopy sessions. Nights approximately every 3 weeks (14 – 18 days total), long days and weekends alternated every 3 weeks</p>
Guardian of Safe Working	<p>Dr Jason Goh</p>
Director of Medical Education	<p>Dr Ola Erinfolami</p>
Rota Co-ordinator	<p>To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.</p>
Educational Supervisor	<p>To be added to Horus prior to starting in post</p>
Medical Resourcing	<p>MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</p>
Employer information	<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</p>

	<p>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>
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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.