

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

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| Placement | FY2 Cardiology |
| The department | <p>The University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust Cardiology Department is one of the largest in the UK and provides treatment for patients with every type of heart disease.</p> <p>Facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Two cardiology wards • One coronary care units • Four catheter laboratories • Cardiac investigations such as exercise testing, echocardiography, ambulatory monitoring, cardiac MRI & Cardiac CT. |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | <p>This post is a well supported post based on the ward and coronary care unit of a large major acute hospital including regional and supra-regional specialisation alongside district hospital work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is exposure to acute mobile cardiology clinics seeing urgent referrals from other specialist teams • There are also rotation duties on the coronary care unit and general cardiology ward • Opportunity to take responsibility for sick patients with continuity of care. • Regular consultant ward rounds, with teaching • Teaching from the cardiology SpRs. <p>Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Central line insertion • DC cardioversion <p>Educational opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly Cardiology Grand Round • Weekly cardiology teaching • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Half day alternate week FY2 teaching • Bi monthly junior doctor FY2 forums • 4 days of self development time per rotation |
| Where the placement is based | University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust |
| 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 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) On CCU to attend the daily consultant morning ward round and then undertake duties assigned on the ward round and to continue to assess the patients and new admissions during the day. 2) On the cardiology ward, when rotated, to continue the management of patients stepped down from CCU and those admitted directly to the ward |

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| | including discharge management supported by registrars, consultants and specialist nurses. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | Ward rounds Assessment and management of sick patients Opportunities to attend clinics or cardiology procedures if interested |
| 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>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 their development and their health and wellbeing.</p> |

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.