

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 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 • Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • ALS • 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 ward 302 QEHB
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; eg ward rounds; ensuring up to date handover sheet; requesting bloods, investigations, imaging, discharge paperwork and ensuring follow-up; clerking new admissions • Management of acutely unwell patients on the ward • On call cover for acute medicine • Prepare and present at weekly MDT inflammatory bowel disease meeting between GI and colorectal team
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds Clinics, Endoscopy sessions Attending MDTs and presenting cases including journal club, audits/QIPs teaching sessions</p>
Guardian of Safe Working	Dr Jason Goh
Director of Medical Education	Dr Ola Erinfoami
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>

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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.