

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Medical Microbiology
<b>GIM</b>	Medical Microbiology
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Ward rounds and multidisciplinary meetings will be used to understand the role of the medical microbiologist and virologist in the management of infection in individual patients. The F2 trainee will shadow an experienced Specialty trainee; a Higher specialist scientific trainee (HSST) or a Consultant and perform tasks given to them by supervisors including:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Telephoning clinicians with critical laboratory results</li> <li>Attending ward rounds and documenting advice given on concerto</li> <li>2 week attachment in the laboratory to gain insight into the importance of pre analytical/ analytical and post analytical aspects of routine lab work</li> <li>Attending laboratory bench rounds; infection control meetings; departmental educational meetings and handover meetings</li> <li>Undertake an audit or quality improvement project, as directed by supervisors</li> </ol> <p>This would improve their understanding and management of general infection conditions and how the lab interacts with the patient care and plays a key role in diagnosis, infection prevention and antimicrobial stewardship</p> <p>This post also includes out-of-hours ward cover and acute medicine on call (there is no out of hours work in microbiology)</p> <p>Formal training opportunities Weekly foundation programme teaching Departmental educational meetings One-to-one teaching during clinical liaison work</p> <p>4 days of self-development time per rotation</p>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	To be decided upon commencement

<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	See 'Type of work'
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	9am-5pm, ward rounds and lab work. Out of hours on-call for Medical Admissions Unit or Medical Wards  Protected weekly teaching Grand Round Departmental Teaching Foundation Teaching – FY2 Tuesday PM
<b>Guardian of Safe Working</b>	Dr Jason Goh
<b>Director of Medical Education</b>	Dr Ola Erinfolami
<b>Rota Co-ordinator</b>	To be confirmed at your local departmental induction.
<b>Educational Supervisor</b>	To be added to Horus prior to starting in post
<b>Medical Resourcing</b>	<a href="mailto:MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk">MedicalResourcing@uhb.nhs.uk</a>
<b>Employer information</b>	<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.