

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

Placement	FY1 Urology
The department	<p>The department of Urology provides a comprehensive secondary care core urological service for the local community.</p> <p>We are also a tertiary referral centre for complex bladder, prostate, renal and testicular cancer.</p> <p>We provide a tertiary care service for complex stones, functional urological conditions and neuron-urology.</p> <p>The department also provides specialist urological trauma services with pioneering work in this area.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The post-holder will provide support for urology patients, helping to prepare patients for surgery and managing them post operatively. They will also help in the management of the emergency urological caseload.</p> <p>Out of hours, the post-holder will contribute to the care of urology, general and liver surgical patients</p> <p>Daily duties can typically include ward rounds, booking outpatient appointments upon discharge & emailing secretaries, theatre lists, TTO's, taking bloods and cannulas.</p> <p>On the urology side, patients and issues you will typically see will be post op patients, haematuria, urinary retention, kidney stones, testicular problems, UTI, sepsis.</p> <p>The post is supported by a nurse led preadmissions service that frees the foundation doctors to attend theatre, outpatient clinics and specialist diagnostic and therapeutic clinics.</p> <p>There is a strong research theme in the department giving post-holder many opportunities to explore academic medicine if they wish.</p> <p>The post-holder will also enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	Queen Elizabeth Hospital.

placement is based	
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	The main duties of the placement is to support the more senior doctors in the department on the ward rounds and ensure the patient management plans are attended to. Once these duties are complete the post holder will be encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of clinical experiences available to them within the department.
Typical working pattern in this placement	There are daily business ward rounds every morning and a review round in the evening. There are Urology theatre sessions running Monday to Friday. There is regular outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic clinics running every day and the post-holder will be encouraged to attend.
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</p>

programme in Europe.

We provide a series of highly specialist cardiac, liver and neurosurgery services to patients from across the UK.

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).

We have over 20,000 members of staff and we are committed to investing in their development and their health and wellbeing.

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