

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description:
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

Placement	FY1 Anaesthetics
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Educational Opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This placement is split between Anaesthetics and ITU • Weekly F1 Teaching (Tuesday lunchtime) • Attendance at CPD approved weekly departmental educational meetings (Tuesday am) • Regular attendance at tutorials for anaesthetics (Thursday am) and Critical Care SHO's (Friday) • Mandatory attendance at Multidisciplinary Pain Study day (at least 1 per year) • Plenty of opportunities to initiate and participate in audits • Weekly pre-admission anaesthetic clinic run by Consultant Anaesthetist • Regular pre-operative ward rounds with Consultant Anaesthetists (and/or SpR's/ST's) for elective theatre lists, in conjunction with attendance in theatre providing anaesthetic support during surgery • Twice daily consultant ward rounds on Critical Care Services (CCS) • Weekly Consultant-led acute pain ward rounds within anaesthetic placement • Attendance at Multidisciplinary Chronic Pain Management clinics • Participation on the acute medical on call rota <p>Gain experience in:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4/5 week placement in Anaesthetic department with exposure in anaesthesia for elective General Surgery, Plastics Surgery, Gynaecology, Orthopaedics, ENT, Urology, Vascular Surgery and Day case surgery at Birmingham Treatment Centre • 4/5 week placement on Intensive Care • Acute and Chronic Pain exposure at clinics and ward rounds • Not required to attend Ophthalmology lists at BMEC or Obstetric Unit. <p>Gain experience in the following additional procedure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General anaesthesia for ASA1/2 surgical cases under direct supervision of an experienced anaesthetist • Regional techniques e.g. epidural and spinal anaesthesia • Peripheral nerve blocks with use of nerve stimulators and Ultrasound guidance • Advanced airway techniques including fibre optic intubation • Implement and manage Patient Controlled Analgesia (PCA) for postoperative patients • Advanced methods of mechanical ventilation, cardiac monitoring with cardiovascular support and renal replacement therapy on Intensive Care placement • Gaining experience in arterial and central line insertion
Where the placement is based	City Hospital

Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr A Rayen Dr B Thamer
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-operative assessments of patients • Supervised management of perioperative patients, including airway, fluid and pain management • Daily review of intensive care patients • Once weekly acute pain ward round • Attendance in Chronic Pain Management clinic • FY1's will be expected to provide Case presentations and management plans on wards, Intensive Care and Pain Management placement. The trainee will be proficient in history taking and preoperative preparation of patients for elective surgical lists • Manage acute pain with Specialist Nurse support • Medical on call
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Handover daily at 8am in the ITU coffee room followed by ward round • Theatre sessions normally start at 9am with patients seen from 8am onwards • One week spent with Consultant Anaesthetist whose specialist interest is management and treatment of chronic pain • Outpatient pain clinics at 8.30am • ODU – Pain Management outpatient procedures unit start at 8.30 am • Acute pain ward rounds on Wednesday mornings – meet at 9am in Pain Management Office, Anaesthetics Department
Employer information	<p>The Trust is one of the largest teaching Trusts in the United Kingdom with a reputation for excellent, friendly staff who provide high quality care from City Hospital in Birmingham and Sandwell General in West Bromwich.</p> <p>Both are busy acute hospitals providing many specialist services and a broad range of emergency services, including Accident & Emergency at both sites. In addition, the Trust provides comprehensive community services to the Sandwell area, including from Rowley Regis Community Hospital, Leasowes Intermediate Care Centre and the Lyng Centre for Health and Social Care.</p>

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