

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description  
Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals NHS Trust

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| <b>Placement</b>   | FY2 Obstetrics and Gynaecology   |
| <b>The department</b>  | Obstetrics and Gynaecology   |
| <b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b> | <p><b>Educational Opportunities:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Weekly F2 Teaching ( Tuesday afternoon)</li> <li>• F2 Local Teaching Programme Tuesdays Lunch Time led by Mr Baghdadi</li> <li>• Daily consultant delivery suite and gynaecology teaching ward rounds</li> <li>• Daily morning CTG meetings</li> <li>• Weekly consultant-led educational meetings, in both obstetrics and gynaecology</li> <li>• Colposcopy sessions (optional)</li> <li>• Urodynamics sessions (optional)</li> <li>• Obstetric Emergencies course - part of INDUCTION programme</li> <li>• EPAU Risk/morbidity and mortality meetings</li> <li>• Management of early pregnancy loss and ectopic pregnancy</li> <li>• Management of labour ward emergencies: obstetric haemorrhage, shoulder dystocia, pre-eclampsia</li> <li>• CTG interpretation, using K2-CTG training</li> <li>• Scrubbing and assisting in theatre</li> <li>• Management of post-operative gynae and gynae - oncology patients</li> <li>• Normal &amp; instrumental deliveries</li> <li>• Management of maternal medical disorders e.g. diabetes, Endocrine diseases, Hypertensive disorders/renal, substance abuse, infections in pregnancy, the Fetal growth clinic and the multiple pregnancy as and if desirable</li> <li>• Personal coaching when applying for O+G placement including the application form review and Mock Interviews</li> </ul> <p><b>Gain experience in the following additional procedures:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evacuation of retained products of conception , mirena insertion, pipelle endometrial biopsy</li> <li>• Episiotomy suturing</li> <li>• Marsupialisation of Bartholin's abscess</li> <li>• Hysteroscopy</li> <li>• Laparoscopy</li> <li>• Fetal blood sampling</li> <li>• GOPD teaching examinations speculum, case discussion treatment discussion red flags and relevance to part 2 MRCOG.</li> <li>• GP Training community orientated problem solving and red flags.</li> <li>• Journal club presentations</li> </ul> |
| <b>Where the placement is based</b>                          | City Hospital  |

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| <b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>           | Mr S Baghdadi. COLLEGE TUTOR - Mrs A Sinha  |
| <b>Main duties of the placement</b>              | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gynaecology Cover – Involves looking after all gynaecology inpatients (elective and emergency, taking referrals from A&amp;E and GPs and sometimes assisting in theatre.</li> <li>• Labour ward – Main duties include helping with bloods, cannulas, assisting in theatres during caesarean sections and seeing patients in labour ward triage</li> <li>• Theatre sessions (day case and main theatre)</li> <li>• Gynaecology theatre – involving scrubbing in, assisting with minor and major procedures</li> <li>• Postnatal ward cover – review of postnatal patients for discharge. 1st to see postnatal complications such as raised temperature, wound issues, BP problems.</li> <li>• Gynae-oncology ward cover, assisting in Gynae-oncology theatre sessions</li> <li>• Antenatal clinics – usually assisting an SpR or consultant in clinic</li> <li>• Gynae outpatient clinic – to review new patients and present to the consultant, see patients with consultants and learn small procedures.</li> </ul> |
| <b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Each week there will be a different rota</li> <li>• The day is usually split into two halves, so for example in the morning you may be doing M1/M2/ANC and in the afternoon labour ward. The handover usually occurs at 8.30am, 12.30pm and 4.30pm in the doctors office on Labour Ward.</li> <li>• There is a twilight shift from 1630-2030, and a night shift from 2030 – 0830.</li> <li>• You will be based across site, working at either City or Sandwell ( no unsupervised shifts at Sandwell)during both the normal working week and on call.</li> <li>• There is a daily CTG meeting in the doctors office on Labour Ward: you are expected to attend this as often as possible.Also daily Emergency Gynae meetimngs on EGAU - attend when rostered for Emergency Gynaecology.</li> </ul>  |
| <b>Employer information</b>                      | 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. 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.  |

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