

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery (Breast/Urology)
The department	General Surgery
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for surgical patients on the inpatient wards plus as outliers taking part in the general surgical take including clerking admissions in the Surgical Admissions Unit *SAU) • Also reviewing referrals with the senior team • Working on the day-case unit and observing urological investigations. • While attached to breast or urological surgeons the posts are part of the general surgical posts at Good Hope and there will be cross cover • Looking after urological in-patients and regular participation in general surgical on-call rota • Opportunity to attend urological outpatient clinics, theatre lists and flexible cystoscopy sessions, urodynamic and team meetings
Where the placement is based	Good Hope Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	<p><u>Breast:</u> Mr Metaxas, Mr Ingle</p> <p><u>Urology:</u> Mr Foster, Mr Ojha</p> <p><u>Colorectal:</u> Mr Chapman, Mr Korsgen, Mr Youssef, Mr Browse, Mr Raju, Mr Khaira</p>
Main duties of the placement	Morning post take and surgical ward rounds. Afternoon ward jobs.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Plenty of opportunities for quality improvement projects, case presentation in educational meetings</p> <p>Tuesday 2-4pm F2 Foundation Programme Teaching.</p> <p>Wednesday 1-2pm Hot Cases.</p> <p>Wednesday 2-4pm F1 Foundation Programme Teaching.</p> <p>Thursday 1-2pm Grand Round</p>
Employer information	<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>

	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.
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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.