

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 Acute Internal Medicine
The department	Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	The acute medical unit is a combined assessment unit and short stay unit with fifty bed/trolley spaces. Foundation year doctors are expected to attend/perform daily ward rounds on the unit. They will get the opportunity to see patients and develop management plans but with daily consultant rounds and registrar support there are excellent opportunities for learning and regular feedback. Doctors are exposed to a broad range of medical conditions, learn to stabilise sick patients and usually achieve competence in a wide range of medical procedures during their rotation.
Where the placement is based	Good Hope Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Hulley, Dr Fair, Dr Haque, Dr Qureshi, Dr Perrin, Dr Peri, & Dr Irshad, Dr Afridi, Dr Ting
Main duties of the placement	Ward rounds/daily patient reviews and work/jobs generated from these. Procedures e.g. Lumbar puncture, paracentesis, chest drains Participation in educational meetings, audit and mortality and morbidity reviews.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions Am Pm • Mon Con Ward Round 1-2pm Clinical Meeting or MDT Medical Procedures/ patient reviews/ audit work • Tues Con Ward Round 2-4pm F2 Teaching • Weds Con Ward Round 1-2pm Hot Cases, Procedures/ patient reviews/ Procedures/ patient reviews/ audit work • Thurs Con Ward Round 1-2pm Grand Round Medical Procedures/ patient reviews/ audit work • Fri Con Ward Round 1-2pm Journal Club Procedures/ patient reviews/ audit work • Sessions designated for ward work to include time for paperwork, correspondence, governance, e-learning, etc • Morning ward round every day • Lunch time meeting • Afternoon: Procedures/ patient reviews/ audit work
Employer information	Heart of England Foundation Trust is one of the largest foundation trusts in the country, with 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.

	<p>We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities. Our 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>
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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.