

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Ward work and on-call duties of elderly care patients, general medical and stroke rehabilitation patients. Elderly care are based on Wards, 21 (Frailty Unit,) Ward 24 (Stroke Unit) Wards, 9, 11 & 12. Duties include managing frail elderly with complex medical problems. Managing delirium and dementia. Managing falls. Learning role of MDT particularly in relation to safe discharge. Ward based patient MDT meetings. Regular MDT weekly educational meetings. Outpatient clinics. Attendance at weekly F1 educational meetings, weekly medical hot case and weekly grand round. Medical on-call duties.
Where the placement is based	Heart Of England Foundation Trust – Good Hope Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Byravan, Dr Henry, Dr Vaquas, Dr Bamodu, Dr Shameen, Dr Singh
Main duties of the placement	Ward work, acute medical admissions and on-call cover of general medical and elderly ward patients.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions Am Pm Mon Ward Rounds 2-4pm Educational MDT Meeting Tues Ward Rounds 2 - 4pm Weds Ward Rounds F1 Teaching Falls Clinic * 1-2pm Hot Case and PM Ward Work Falls Clinic * and Parkinson's Clinic * Thurs Ward Rounds TIA Clinic * 1-2pm Grand Round, 2 – 4pm General Elderly Clinic + / Ward Work Fri Ward Rounds TIA Clinic * Ward Work/Weekend Handover • x 1 or 2 during post + x 1 or 2 during post
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. 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. 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

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