

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 Paediatrics
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cannulation, blood sampling, lumbar puncture, • Observing more complicated procedures e.g. tracheal intubation, mechanical ventilation, central lines placements, arterial lines, resuscitation. • Becoming familiar with the multi-disciplinary team approach and the role of different agencies and the importance of appropriate communication between different disciplines. • Involved in simple administrative tasks e.g. organizing events, participating in rota management, organizing presentations etc. • FY1 will have the opportunity to familiarize themselves with the dynamics of the Short Stay Paediatric Unit, communication with other units and transferring patients across sites (GHH & BHH). • They will acquire the skill of spotting the unwell child and recognizing the abnormal physiology
Where the placement is based	Heart Of England Foundation Trust – Good Hope Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr El-Shimy, Dr Gupta, Dr Gandhi, Dr Kallappa, Dr Plunkett, Dr Meran
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Audit activities • attending emergencies with senior doctors • Exposed to a wide range of paediatric cases both acute and chronic. • Getting familiar with ethical issues in paediatrics and the main principals of the Children Act • Observing child protection cases • Practicing history taking and physical examination, recognizing the unwell child • They will update the handover electronic sheet, present cases in handover meetings, and complete electronic discharge summaries on both paediatric ward and special care baby unit • They will participate in the educational activities within the department and get involved with teaching medical students
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Typical working pattern in this post e.g. ward rounds, clinics, theatre sessions</p> <p>Lunchtime teaching programme (Monday & Wed 1-2 p), bleep- free. Paediatric Grand Round each Friday morning 9-10 am. Handover meeting (X3 per day)</p> <p>Consultant ward rounds in Short Stay Unit and neonatal unit. Rotation through various sections of the department e.g. Neonatal unit, children assessment unit/Short Stay Unit, outpatient clinics. Regional education programme (every Tuesday 12-1 p.m.)</p>
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

	<p>Coldfield, Tamworth and South Staffordshire. We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities.</p> <p>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</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.