

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Good Hope Hospital

Placement	FY1 Respiratory Medicine
The department	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency medical admissions, • Management of acute respiratory illness e.g. acute severe asthma, community acquired pneumonia, acute exacerbations of COPD • Management of patients with co-morbidities and complex needs • Advice on lifestyle issues e.g. smoking cessation • Breaking bad news, • Palliative care.
Where the placement is based	Heart Of England Foundation Trust – Good Hope Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Tim Fletcher , Dr Dimitrina Petkova, Dr Zubair Ahmed, Dr Nichola Sinden
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arterial blood gas analysis, • Spirometry, • Pleural aspiration, • Management of intercostal drains. • Role of respiratory nurse specialist and respiratory physiologist in management of respiratory disease e.g. assessment for domiciliary oxygen therapy.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Weekly FY1 teaching – (Wed 2-4) weekly Hot Case meeting – Wednesday lunchtime, weekly Grand Round – Thursday lunchtime. Daily Consultant led ward rounds, to observe in outpatient clinics – Tuesday/Wednesday a.m. To attend lung function laboratory and bronchoscopy (Thursday/Wednesday pm), Lung cancer MDT meeting – Monday lunchtime, undergraduate medical teaching.
Employer information	<p>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.</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>

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