

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

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| Placement | FY2 Cardiology |
| The department | Cardiology |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | Inpatient care of patients with cardiology and some general medical problems. On-call responsibilities for acute general medicine and ward cover. Hot Case, Grand Round and FY1 Teaching and opportunities to spend time in Cardiology Department/Pacing lists/Path labs and Echo Cardiology, Observe Angio and Cardio version lists |
| Where the placement is based | Good Hope Hospital |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | Dr Sandeep Basavarajaiah, Dr Watkin, Dr Panting, Dr Simpson, Dr Yusuf |
| Main duties of the placement | Ward based patient care and contribution to medical take/on-call. |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | <p>Am Pm</p> <p>Mon Ward Round 1-2pm Cardiology Meeting, Specialist Imaging MRI * Ward Work</p> <p>Tues Ward Round 2-4pm F2 Teaching</p> <p>Weds Ward Round (am) Nuclear Cardio Ix List* 1-2pm Hot Case, Ward work</p> <p>Thurs Ward Round (am) Stress/Echo List* , 1-2pm Grand Round, Ward Work</p> <p>Fri Ward Round (am) Stress/Echo List * Nuclear Cardio Ix List*,1-2pm Cardio Surgical MDT (alt Fri) TOE List* Ward Work</p> <p>* 1 to 2 times per placement, Pace Maker Lists as needed</p> <p>Cath Lab Sessions each day apart from Friday pm, Echo's and Exercise tests daily</p> <p>Sessions designated for ward work to include time for paperwork, correspondence, governance, e-learning, etc</p> |
| 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.</p> <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> |

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| | 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.