

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus	
The department	Diabetes	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Daily ward round with either the consultant or registrar in the morning, then jobs such as writing and organising discharge summaries, blood taking cannulation, catheterisation. Although it is a diabetes ward, there are a large number of elderly patients so there is the opportunity to learn how to assess mental capacity, and to learn a little about the social side of medicine.	
	There are also diabetes journal clubs and grand round meetings etc. which will give opportunities to learn about diabetes. Also acute medicine on call	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Foundation training programme	Ward Rounds
	Departmental weekly journal club	Handover meetings in the mornings
	Monthly Morbidity & Mortality meeting	SpR's teaching on the wards
	Grand Rounds	Ad-hoc Consultant's teaching
	Virtual college diabetes module on insulin safety	Out patient clinics
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Srikanth Bellary, Margaret Clarke, Ahmed Helmy, Ali Kamal, Ali Karamat, Asad Rahim, Ateeq Syed	
Main duties of the placement	As a junior on the ward you are expected to know each patient's story, update their notes on ward rounds and carry out the jobs as well as dealing with emergencies once seniors are off the ward.	
Typical working pattern in this placement	Usually morning ward round then split off to do jobs in the afternoon.	
	FY1 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Tuesday PM FY2 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Wednesday PM Medical Clinical Meeting Thursday Heartlands Education Centre Departmental Teaching	
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.