

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 General (Internal) Medicine (Gastro & Endocrinology)	
The department		
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Admin, practical and clinical work i.e. on-call acute medicine rota, extensive learning opportunities for acute management of critically ill patients.	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Foundation programme	Ward rounds
	Gut club	opd clinics
	Hot case	Endoscopy
	Grand round	On calls
	Xray meeting	Reviewing referrals from other specialities
Where the placement is based	Solihull Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr Asad Rahim	
Main duties of the placement	Ward cover day and night - AMU clerking.	
	FY1 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Tuesday PM FY2 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Wednesday PM Medical Clinical Meeting Thursday Solihull Hospital Departmental Teaching	
Typical working pattern in this placement	Daily ward rounds, ward work - patient reviews, clinical skills, cannulation, venepuncture, ABG, catheterisation, prescribing, AMU clerking.	
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.