

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery (Colorectal)	
The department	General Surgery	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Clerking and admission in SAU, Ward Cover, Junior Doctor ward work and surgical work	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Tuesday afternoon foundation program teaching	Daily Registrar led ward rounds; Consultant led ward rounds (ad-hoc) though plans are for making this daily;
	Colorectal MDT (Monday)	Monday Wednesday Friday clinics
	Foundation training programme	Every day theatre lists
	Friday departmental teaching	Daily assessing acute admissions and presenting to consultant
	Grand rounds	Outpatient clinics
	Directorate Morbidity and mortality meetings (Monday)	
		Endoscopy
		Teaching ward rounds
		MDT meetings [colorectal, IBD, Upper GI, GI Radiology]
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Chukwuma Abraham-Igwe, Alexandra Daley, Ahmed Hawash, Charles Hendrickse, Sharad Karandikar, David McArthur, Rex Polson, Martin Richardson, Naveen Sharma, Jaideep Singh, Rishi Singhal & Paul Super	
Main duties of the placement	Ward Rounds, Admission clerking, ward cover; Typical day working is from 8AM – 5PM;	
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds, ward work, ward cover at night, SAU admissions. 7 nights per placement, 1 weekend in 4</p> <p>FY1 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Tuesday PM FY2 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Wednesday PM Grand Round at Heartlands Education Centre Thursday PM Departmental Teaching (Friday)</p>	
Employer information	Heartlands, Good Hope and Solihull hospitals (HGS) are now part of University Hospitals Birmingham Foundation Trust, one of the largest foundation Trusts in the country, HGS have 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>HGS (part of UHB) 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> <p>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.