

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 General Surgery/Upper GI	
The department	General Surgery	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Ward rounds, dealing with relatives, explaining diagnoses, on call work on admissions and covering inpatients - all types of surgery (urology, vascular, ENT GI), attendance in theatre.	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Tuesday afternoon foundation program teaching	Daily consultant led ward rounds
	Day afternoon departmental teaching and MDT	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	Theatre
		Endoscopy
		Teaching ward rounds
		MDT meetings [colorectal, IBD, Upper GI, Radiology]
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Raj Nijjar, Markos Daskalakis, 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 round, attendance at theatre, ward-based patient care, interacting with other specialties, ward rounds and board rounds during the day.	
Typical working pattern in this placement	09.00 - 17.00 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	
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.