

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Geriatric Medicine	
<b>The department</b>	Geriatric Medicine	
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	Acute medical unit experience and Ward based elderly care medicine experience.	
	<b>Formal Training Opportunities</b>	<b>Informal Training Opportunities</b>
	<b>Foundation Teaching Programme</b>	<b>Daily Consultant ward rounds</b>
	<b>Departmental Teaching</b>	<b>Direct feedback after clerking new admissions</b>
		<b>Rapid access and urgent follow up clinics</b>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Rajesh Govindarajan, Sally Jones, Michael Kamalarajan, Dariusz Rudzki, David Sandler, Angeline Simons, Rajendra Yadava	
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	To ensure that ward rounds and jobs after the ward round are carried out promptly to manage patients. Investigations for chronic and acute medicine.	
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Ward rounds, Acute Medical Unit  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	
<b>Employer information</b>	<p>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.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities. 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. 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.</p> <p>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>	

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.