

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

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

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