

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heart of England Foundation Trust

Placement	FY1 Otolaryngology/General Surgery	
The department	Otolaryngology	
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	This post offers trainees an excellent experience in one of the highly sort-after surgical specialities. Induction training is provided and trainees will learn a range of surgical techniques as well as the care of ENT patients. This post also includes general surgery on call.	
	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities
	Foundation teaching programme	Emergency clinic
	Departmental teaching programme	Outpatient clinic
		Theatre
		Consultant led ward rounds
		X-ray meeting
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital	
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Ijaz Ahmad, Shahram Anari & Jayesh Doshi	
Main duties of the placement	Ward work, out-patients, surgical on-call	
Typical working pattern in this placement	Day ward cover and on-call general surgical rota 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	<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. We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities.</p> <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>	

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