

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY1 Respiratory Medicine												
The department	Respiratory Medicine												
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Improve knowledge about respiratory medicine in general. Learning how to manage common respiratory conditions e.g. Asthma and COPD. Learn how to manage breathlessness including non-pharmacological treatment eg chest physiotherapy. ABG and it's interpretation. Including skills of routine practical procedures eg venepuncture, cannulation etc. Improve management of acute unwell patient during on-calls in acute medicine unit.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Formal Training Opportunities</th><th>Informal Training Opportunities</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>Foundation Teaching Program</td><td>Ward Rounds</td></tr> <tr> <td>Departmental Teaching</td><td>Outpatient Clinics</td></tr> <tr> <td>Organized Courses</td><td>Theatre Lists</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>MDT Meetings</td></tr> <tr> <td></td><td>Diagnostic Centre</td></tr> </tbody> </table>	Formal Training Opportunities	Informal Training Opportunities	Foundation Teaching Program	Ward Rounds	Departmental Teaching	Outpatient Clinics	Organized Courses	Theatre Lists		MDT Meetings		Diagnostic Centre
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Where the placement is based	Heartlands Hospital												
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Philip Bright, Salman Ghani, Gemma Hawthorne, Adel Mansur, Rahul Mukherjee, Edward Nash, Daniel Park, Rifat Rashid, Alice Turner, Gareth Walters, Simon Wharton and Joanne Whitehouse.												
Main duties of the placement	Ward work												
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds, routine jobs (eg bloods, requesting investigation, prescribing, referring a patient to other specialties etc), Monday lunch time meetings, on-call in acute medicine units.</p> <p>FY1 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Tuesday PM</p> <p>FY2 Teaching at Heartlands Education Centre Wednesday PM</p> <p>Medical Clinical Meeting Thursday Heartlands Education Centre</p> <p>Departmental Teaching</p>												
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.</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</p>												

	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.
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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.