

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

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| Placement | FY2 Geriatric Medicine |
| The department | Elderly Care |
| The type of work to expect and learning opportunities | Ward based duties, complete the ward round, complete jobs from the ward round, assess the sick patients. Also out-of-hours ward cover and acute medicine on call |
| Where the placement is based | Birmingham Heartlands Hospital |
| Supervisor(s) for the placement | Dr Fergusson |
| Main duties of the placement | <p>To ensure that ward rounds and jobs after the ward round are carried out promptly to manage patients. Investigations for chronic and acute medicine.</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly foundation Programme teaching • Departmental teaching <p>Informal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily consultant led ward rounds • |
| Typical working pattern in this placement | <p>Ward work, On-call for Medical Admissions Unit or Medical Wards</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.</p> <p>We pride ourselves on having services at the heart of our communities. 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 meeting rooms.</p> |

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| | 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.