

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 Genito-urinary Medicine
The department	Genito-urinary Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	Clinics, Medical on-calls
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Dr S Barrett
Main duties of the placement	<p>Seeing and managing patients presenting with sexual health related problems in an outpatient clinic-like setting with good senior support. Involved in medical on-calls which includes clerking and managing patients on medical assessment unit or ward cover.</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>9.30am to 5.00pm with appropriate break-times in between and protected teaching times during normal sexual health clinic cover. 2 week blocks of on-calls during medical on-takes. (Either 2 weeks of Monday to Thursday, or 2 weeks of Friday to Sunday [if one was doing day shifts during weekends, one will resume normal ward/clinic duties on following Monday] – variable hours during each shift, ranging from 10 hours to 12.5 hours). Total of 3 of such blocks assigned during whole GUM rotation</p> <p>Teaching 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</p>
Employer	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

information	<p>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. 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>
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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.