

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

### Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Infectious Diseases
<b>The department</b>	Infectious Diseases
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>Ward based duties, complete the ward round, complete jobs from the ward round, assess the sick patients. This is the regional Infectious Disease Unit and trainees will gain experience in a range of infectious diseases not otherwise seen in training. Also out-of-hours medical ward cover and acute medicine on call</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Weekly foundation programme teaching</b></li> <li>• <b>Departmental teaching</b></li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	Dr Jennifer Short
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	As a junior on the ward you are expected to know each patient's story, update their notes on ward rounds and carry out the jobs as well as dealing with emergencies once seniors are off the ward.
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Usually morning ward round then split off to do jobs in the afternoon. On-call for Medical Admissions Unit or Medical Wards</p> <p>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>
<b>Employer information</b>	<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. 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.