

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 Obstetrics and Gynaecology
The department	Obstetrics & Gynaecology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>On call duties: seeing new patients in Pregnancy assessment unit, A&E and Gynaecology emergency unit. Opportunity to assisting in theatre, primarily during Caesarean Sections. Reviewing post operative patients. Seeing new and follow-up patients in ante-natal clinic, Gynaecology outpatients. Majority of work involves routine ward jobs, writing discharge letters, prescribing medication, cannulating and bleeding patients. Opportunity to present at departmental meeting and undertake an audit</p> <p>Formal training opportunities</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly foundation programme teaching • Departmental teaching
Where the placement is based	Birmingham Heartlands Hospital
Supervisor(s) for the placement	S Morad, S Houghton,
Main duties of the placement	Carrying out the jobs that a FY1 can undertake. This includes, cannulating and bleeding patients, writing drug charts, signing TTO's. Reviewing patients in pregnancy emergency assessment unit. As the most junior member of the team, the bulk of the work
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Daily morning ward rounds, attending and assisting in a morning theatre list, then an afternoon outpatient clinic. The working pattern consists of clinic duties, assisting in theatre or being on call.</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>
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>

	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.
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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.