

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Heartlands Hospital

Placement	FY2 Respiratory Medicine
The department	
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 e.g. chest physiotherapy. ABG and it's interpretation. Chest drain and pleural tap. Including skills of routine practical procedures e.g. venepuncture, cannulation etc. Improve management of acute unwell patient during on-calls in acute medicine unit.</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 Wharton, E Nash
Main duties of the placement	Respiratory ward round and clinics. 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 on-call
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds, routine jobs (e.g. 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 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</p>

	<p>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.