

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus
The department	<p>A strong close bond exists with other specialties that host endocrine patients specific to their specialty.</p> <p>The service provides expert medical care for the population of the West Midlands and beyond, providing specialist advice to the Trust.</p> <p>The endocrine service also participates in clinical research which is supported by several active trials. The group is committed to providing a consistent and evidence-based approach to care supported by the development of integrated care pathways and protocols.</p> <p>Inpatient diabetes support is provided by the diabetes consultants and by clinical nurse specialists at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of acute medical conditions necessitating hospital admission • Day to day management of general medical patients • Dealing with multicultural issues • Managing patients from socially deprived backgrounds • Experience in breaking bad news • Management of acute diabetic emergencies • Experience of complex endocrine cases including access to endocrine investigation unit • Weekly protected F1 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Twice weekly consultant led ward rounds • Strong audit programme with opportunity and requirement • Teaching of medical students
Where the placement is based	University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can provide clinical supervision during the time you are on duty with them. However, you will be assigned a specific named Clinical supervisor for the placement and a named Educational Supervisor for the year.
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day management of diabetes and endocrine patients including alteration of hormone replacement therapies • Twice weekly Consultant led ward rounds • Daily wards rounds with an SpR or CMT • Requesting and interpreting investigations • Acute care, early rehabilitation and discharge planning

Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward based
Employer information	<p>University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust is recognised as one of the leading NHS Foundation Trusts in the UK, providing adult services to nearly 700,000 patients every year.</p> <p>The Trust is a regional centre for cancer, trauma, burns & plastics and has the largest solid organ transplantation programme in Europe.</p> <p>The Trust employs around 6,900 staff and is home to Birmingham's first new acute hospital in 70 years.</p> <p>The new £545m Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham opened its doors to patients on June 16, 2010.</p> <p>It is one of the most consistently high performing trusts in the NHS.</p>

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.