

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Gastroenterology (Div B)
<b>The department</b>	<p>Gastroenterology has a 17- bedded specialty ward covered by 6 Consultants. The ward cares for patients with decompensated liver disease, GI bleed, nutrition problems, and Inflammatory bowel disease.</p> <p>There are daily Consultant led Ward rounds with good daily support from Registrar. Consultants are assigned to ward duty in 4 week blocks to try and improve continuity for the patients and junior medical staff.</p> <p>We offer a whole range of departmental teaching program, governance meeting, and journal club.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• General Gastroenterology and Hepatology patients - management of the jaundiced patients, decompensated liver disease, GI cancer, GI bleed, intestinal failure, parenteral nutrition etc. Care of patients with complex bowel problems in a specialty setting, with multidisciplinary working with surgical and specialty nursing colleagues.</li> <li>• Acute medical on call experience and care of general medical in-patients and specialty patients on the ward</li> <li>• Opportunity to discuss patients at GI MDT</li> <li>• Undertake specific GI audit or case presentations</li> <li>• Observe endoscopy procedures (self directed- always welcome)</li> <li>• Attend gastroenterology outpatients (self directed- always welcome)</li> <li>• Many opportunities to undertake paracentesis</li> <li>• Tuesday lunchtime colorectal journal club and monthly Morbidity and Mortality meeting</li> <li>• Thursday morning GI bleed audit and IBD MDT</li> <li>• Wednesday lunchtime local gastroenterology teaching programme</li> <li>• Trust Weekly protected FY1 teaching</li> <li>• Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
<b>Supervisor(s) for the placement</b>	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.

<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<p>Gastroenterology component:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care of predominantly gastroenterology and also general medical patients on GI Ward; e.g. ward rounds; ensuring up to date handover sheet; requesting bloods, investigations, imaging and ensuring complete; discharge paperwork and ensuring follow up; clerking new admissions</li> <li>• Management of acutely unwell patients on ward</li> <li>• On call cover for cardiology inpatients (under review)</li> <li>• Prepare &amp; present at weekly MDT inflammatory bowel disease meeting between GI &amp; colorectal team</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Gastroenterology: Ward Based Endoscopy Sessions
<b>Employer information</b>	<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 &amp; 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.