

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Gastroenterology (Hepatology)
The department	The Liver Unit is a supra-regional transplant and hepato-biliary referral centre with unique exposure to rare, complex and interesting liver diseases.
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This job provides not only excellent exposure to clinical cases and procedures but also has a track record of audit and research opportunities leading to national and international presentations as well as progression to academic training posts.</p> <p>The post rotates between the liver surgery and liver medicine and has the following educational opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily Consultant ward rounds • Access to a Multi-Disciplinary pre-operative assessment clinic with significant input from anaesthesiology to allow assessment of chronic physiology/pathology in patients undergoing elective surgery. • Management of the acutely ill patient • Self-directed access to the operating theatre. • Participation at transplant listing meeting • Participation at liver radiology MDT meetings • Weekly liver medicine educational and audit programme • Weekly protected FY1 teaching programme • Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • ALS • Monthly Trust Foundation committee with trainee representation
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"> • Management of liver transplant patients from assessment through transplantation to post transplant care • Management of immunosuppressant drugs • Management of acute or chronic liver dysfunction or failure • Management of acute variceal bleeding • Pre-operative and Post-operative management of hepato-biliary cancer • Management of pancreatitis • Management of acute cholecystitis and biliary colic • Ascitic tap or drainage

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Placement of venous or arterial lines • Management of liver trauma procedures • Chest aspiration • Suturing • • Exposure to liver surgery
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds Theatre sessions Pre-operative assessment clinics
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.