

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
<b>The department</b>	The Stroke Unit has 36 beds on a shared Stroke/ geriatric/medicine ward lead by three Stroke Medicine/Geriatric Medicine Consultant's and two Stroke Neurologists.
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provision of medical care to older inpatients under consultant supervision; assessment &amp; admission of medical patients as part of Clinical Decision Unit on- call team.</li> <li>• Work as part of an elderly care team with experience of complex elderly patients</li> <li>• Experience of Acute Medicine with regular shifts on the Clinical Decision Unit</li> <li>• Experience of night shifts (acute take and /or Hospital@Night)</li> <li>• Weekly specialty teaching/journal club/case presentations</li> <li>• Monthly audit/clinical governance meeting</li> <li>• Weekly protected FY1 teaching</li> <li>• Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• ALS</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>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward based management of 12 stroke/geriatric patients. Acute and chronic patients. Also cover any general medical patients on the ward.</li> <li>• Work closely with physiotherapists, SALT and OT regarding rehabilitation and discharge targets. Discharge plans as appropriate including to rehabilitation hospitals such as Moseley Hall hospital.</li> <li>• Clerking of new stroke patients once they arrive on wards or in ED under the supervision of the stroke consultant of the day. Should all be seen by a consultant and stroke co-ordinator prior to arrival on ward</li> <li>• Daily ward round, also daily review of new patients by Acute Stroke Consultants.</li> <li>• Ensuring relevant investigations done for new stroke patients.</li> <li>• Also on general medical on-call rota</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this</b>	Ward Based Hospital 24/7

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<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.