

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Geriatric Medicine
<b>The department</b>	<p>In the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Geriatric Medicine has 110 beds organised across 4 specialist geriatric medicine wards, including acute geriatrics, Orthogeriatrics and stroke.</p> <p>There are 11 Consultant Geriatricians with specific responsibility for a team or ward.</p>
<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 acute medicine teaching</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>• Independent ward rounds with consultant-led ward round twice a week</li> <li>• Assessment of the acutely unwell patient on the ward and on-call in the Clinical Decision Unit.</li> <li>• Liaising with the multidisciplinary team regarding discharge planning and encouraged to lead the weekly multidisciplinary team meetings</li> <li>• Discussions with family members regarding discharge planning.</li> <li>• All F1 core procedures, as appropriate</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Ward Based - 2 weeks out of 3</p> <p>On-call rota - 1 week out of 3</p>
<b>Employer</b>	University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust is recognised as one of

<b>information</b>	<p>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>
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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.