

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Otolaryngology
The department	ENT
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly departmental teaching • Excellent ENT department induction programme • Comprehensive training in ENT procedures: nasendoscopy, micro suction of ears, nasal packing nasal cautery, aspiration of quinsy • Ward, theatre and clinic learning opportunities • Monthly departmental meeting with teaching, case presentations and audit presentations • Weekly protected F1 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"> • Day-to-day management of ward patient care • Supervised management of outpatients in the ENT “emergency clinic” • Management of ENT emergency cases • Handling calls from Emergency Department and GPs when on call • Participation in Audit program
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily ward rounds • Attendance at consultant clinics • Undertaking emergency clinic • Attending theatre sessions
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</p>

	patients on June 16, 2010. It is one of the most consistently high performing trusts in the NHS.
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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.