

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Renal Medicine
The department	<p>The posts are based in the Department of Renal Medicine at the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, part of University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust (UHB). The renal unit has 54 inpatient beds for renal medical and renal surgical patients. There are 20 consultant nephrologists with a range of clinical and research interests. There are usually 5 or more WTE registrars (with several more research registrars who take part in the registrar on-call rota), 7 FY/CMT doctors and 2-3 non-training grade doctors (JSDs).</p> <p>We provide comprehensive renal care for the catchment area, which includes support to a number of hospitals within the region. The case mix for the unit is complex, supporting large secondary care and tertiary care services that cover all areas of medical practice. The population area covered by the service includes some of the highest incident and prevalent rates for end-stage renal disease in the UK.</p> <p>The department is recognised for innovation in clinical care and service delivery.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>You will be part of a dynamic and busy team providing in-patient cover for UHB Renal Unit.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A broad range of experience extending from assessment and management of acutely ill patients to care of and discharge planning for patients with long term conditions/chronic illness. • On-call duties include supporting patient care in the acute dialysis unit, the Renal Assessment Unit (specialty specific triage team and assessment area) and the renal transplant ward. • Weekly protected F1 teaching programme • Weekly Grand Round • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Monthly Trust Foundation Year 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"> • Daily rounds with consultant/StR • Day-to-day in-patient care: including liaising with other specialties and organizing investigations • Assess and clerk new patients when on call and plan/initiate immediate management supported by seniors (including patients admitted for transplantation) • Provision of on-call cover for in-patients under renal medical and renal surgical services • Supporting the multidisciplinary team to facilitate complex discharges
Typical working pattern in this placement	Predominantly team based with FY1 doctor joining one of three teams covering main renal in-patient ward, outlying wards or acute team (dialysis unit, referrals, admissions to Clinical Decision Unit) respectively. Additional opportunity to attend out-patient 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.