

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Respiratory Medicine
<b>The department</b>	<p>Respiratory Medicine works in close collaboration with other medical specialties.</p> <p>There are 2 wards with 36 beds each which are looked after by the Respiratory team. There are 9 consultants in the speciality with 6 having specific responsibility for the respiratory wards.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Acute medical on-call experience and care of respiratory and general medical in-patients on the ward</li> <li>• Involvement with patients requiring non-invasive ventilation</li> <li>• Aspiration of pleural effusion</li> <li>• Assisting with chest drains</li> <li>• Interaction with the multidisciplinary team, including physiotherapists, respiratory nurse specialists and lung cancer nurse specialists</li> <li>• Interpreting lung function tests</li> <li>• Encouraged to present at respiratory meeting</li> <li>• Opportunity for audit</li> <li>• Weekly radiology meeting with physicians' clinical meeting</li> <li>• Weekly respiratory group meeting including audit and governance</li> <li>• Excellent consultant support</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> <li>• Monthly Trust Foundation Committee with trainee representation</li> <li>• Monthly respiratory junior doctors forum.</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>• Daily patient reviews on ward rounds by self, with SpR or during consultant ward rounds where you document in notes</li> <li>• Request investigations and reviews and future appointments</li> <li>• Speak to family members about progress of patients</li> <li>• ABGs</li> <li>• Cannulas</li> <li>• bloods taking</li> </ul>

<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Ward rounds, On- call duties for acute unselected medical take / Hospital 24/7
<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.