

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY1 Trauma & Orthopaedics
<b>The department</b>	<p>QEHB has a record of excellence in treating trauma, as a regional centre for major trauma and the primary receiving hospital for all of Britain's serious military casualties.</p> <p>The department offers the opportunity to work in a multidisciplinary, civilian and military team at the very forefront of trauma and orthopaedic surgery.</p> <p>The new National Institute for Health Research (NIHR) Centre for Surgical Reconstruction and Microbiology has been established at the hospital.</p> <p>The total investment of £20 million will be used to help bring military and civilian trauma surgeons and scientists together to share innovation in medical research and advanced clinical practice in the battlefield, benefiting all trauma patients in the NHS at an early stage of injury.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Working in a renowned Trauma and Orthopaedic team</li> <li>• Excellent experience of major trauma, including both military and civilian casualties</li> <li>• Weekly team ward rounds.</li> <li>• Daily handover teaching meetings.</li> <li>• Friday FY1/FY2 specific teaching.</li> <li>• Excellent education opportunities via MDT meetings (Tuesday Military patients, Wednesday Trauma patients, Thursday bone infection patients).</li> <li>• Monthly audit meetings. The ward management of inpatients is supported by a ward registrar.</li> <li>• Weekly protected F1 teaching programme</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> </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 ward rounds, sometimes self-led</li> <li>• Ensuring patients are ready pre-operatively and reviewing post-operatively</li> <li>• Reviewing acutely ill patients with both medical and surgical issues</li> </ul>

<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Typical working patterns include patient care on the wards.</p> <p>You are not part of the trauma team. However, when on call, you are welcome to attend, if you are not held up elsewhere.</p>
<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.