

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Urology
The department	<p>The department of Urology provides a comprehensive secondary care core urological service for the local community.</p> <p>We are also a tertiary referral centre for complex bladder, prostate, renal and testicular cancer.</p> <p>We provide a tertiary care service for complex stones, functional urological conditions and neuron-urology.</p> <p>The department also provides specialist urological trauma services with pioneering work in this area.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The post-holder will provide support for the urology ward helping to prepare patients for surgery and managing them post operatively. They will also help in the management of the emergency urological caseload.</p> <p>The post is supported by a nurse led preadmissions service that frees the foundation doctors to attend theatre, outpatient clinics and specialist diagnostic and therapeutic clinics.</p> <p>There is a strong research theme in the department giving post-holder many opportunities to explore academic medicine if they wish.</p> <p>The post-holder will also enjoy:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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	The main duties of the placement is to support the more senior doctors in the department on the ward rounds and ensure the patient management plans are attended to. Once these duties are complete the post holder will be encouraged to take advantage of the wealth of clinical experiences available to them within the department.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>There are daily business ward rounds every morning and a review round in the evening.</p> <p>There are theatre sessions running all day Monday to Friday.</p> <p>There is regular outpatient diagnostic and therapeutic clinics running every day and the post-holder will be encouraged to attend.</p>
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.