

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY1 Vascular Surgery
The department	<p>The Vascular Surgery team treat all vascular conditions and work closely with several departments in the management of complex oncological, thoracic and paediatric cases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of acute and chronic lower limb ischaemia • Carotid endarterectomy • Open and endovascular aneurysm repair • Angioplasty • Lower limb bypass • Varicose veins treatment including endovenous laser surgery • Diabetic foot service • Collaborative service for treatment of Melanoma, Sarcoma and head and neck cancer • Paediatric vascular disease • Vascular trauma
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Routine care of vascular in-patients with associated specialties e.g. cardiology, diabetes, nephrology, stroke care and rehabilitation. • All routine ward based procedures including management of epidurals, chest drains and complex wounds. • Vascular outpatient and pre-assessment clinics. • Opportunities to attend theatre and undertake basic surgical procedures. • Consultant and registrar ward rounds. • Weekly ward MDT for nursing, physiotherapy, OT, district nursing and social services. • Weekly vascular clinical and MDT x-ray meeting • Audit project, which may be incorporated into research audit or project. • 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"> • Registrar and consultant-led ward rounds; up-to- date knowledge of patients required. • Phlebotomy; especially from central lines. • Discharge summaries. • Pre-admissions clinic. • Arranging investigations, especially with interventional radiologists. • Liaising with microbiology.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds Clinics 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 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.