

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Cardiology
<b>The department</b>	<p>The University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust Cardiology Department is one of the largest in the UK and provides treatment for patients with every type of heart disease.</p> <p>Facilities include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• cardiology wards</li> <li>• coronary care units</li> <li>• four catheter laboratories</li> <li>• rooms for investigations such as exercise testing and echocardiography</li> </ul>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>This post is a well supported post based on the ward and coronary care unit of a large major acute hospital including regional and supra-regional specialisation alongside district hospital work</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• There is exposure to acute mobile cardiology clinics seeing urgent referrals from other specialist teams</li> <li>• There are also rotation duties on the coronary care unit and general cardiology ward</li> <li>• Opportunity to take responsibility for sick patients with continuity of care.</li> <li>• There are daily consultant ward rounds, with teaching</li> <li>• Teaching from the cardiology SpRs.</li> <li>• Weekly cardiology teaching round</li> <li>• Monthly cardiology Grand Round</li> <li>• Weekly F2 protected teaching programme</li> <li>• Weekly Medical Grand Round</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• Monthly Education Operations committee with trainee representation</li> </ul> <p>Procedures:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Central line insertion</li> <li>• DC cardio version.</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>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) On CCU to attend the daily consultant morning ward round and then undertake duties assigned on the ward round and to continue to assess the patients and new admissions during the day.</li> <li>2) On the cardiology ward, when rotated, to continue the management of patients stepped down from CCU and those admitted directly to the ward including discharge management supported by registrars, consultants and specialist nurses.</li> </ol>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<p>Ward rounds Assessment and management of sick patients Opportunities to attend clinics or cardiology procedures if interested</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. The Trust is a regional centre for cancer, trauma, burns &amp; plastics and has the largest solid organ transplantation programme in Europe. The Trust employs around 6,900 staff and is home to Birmingham's first new acute hospital in 70 years. The new £545m Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham opened its doors to patients on June 16, 2010. 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.