

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Emergency Medicine
The department	Emergency Medicine
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency service provision with exposure to a mixture of trauma, resus and acutely unwell patient management with rotation through minor injuries. • 2 hours of Departmental teaching on A&E related topic per week • Weekly FY2 teaching • 1:1 sessions with consultants providing individual feedback • Weekly Grand Round • Opportunities to teach medical students • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • 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	<p>A&E - Consultant presence within the department from 8 am till midnight. Independent but fully supported by Registrars.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Emergency service provision for a variety of medical maladies • Diagnosis and initial management of emergencies, including resuscitation. • Prompt and appropriate referral to respective specialties. • Active participation in service evaluation and improvement within department, in form of audit etc.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shift pattern working including twilight and night shifts with good experience and learning opportunities.
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. 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. 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.