

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Endocrinology & Diabetes Mellitus
<b>The department</b>	Endocrinology and Diabetes Mellitus
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency medical admissions</li> <li>• Management of patients with chronic illness</li> <li>• Management of patients with co-morbidities and complex needs</li> <li>• Opportunities to attend Diabetes out-patient clinic</li> <li>• Gain experience in the management of Diabetes inpatients with opportunity to gain experience of further use of technology in diabetes management like pumps and CGMS.</li> <li>• Inpatient dynamic endocrine tests with close supervision by Endocrinology Registrars</li> <li>• Weekly half-day protected FY2 teaching</li> <li>• Simulation training sessions</li> <li>• Medical Grand Round</li> <li>• Diabetes meetings</li> <li>• Opportunities to teach medical students</li> <li>• Audit/ Quality improvement project</li> <li>• Monthly Trust Education Operations meeting 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>	<p>Management of medical patients with supervision from senior trainees and Consultant Physician, as part of a multidisciplinary team in a ward based firm with additional outlier responsibility depending on the time of year and number of medical admissions. Average responsibility for about 15 patients with winter time high up to 28 patients for the firm.</p> <p>Acute unselected medical on-calls including weekends and nights.</p> <p>Covering for same firm or other firm colleagues when they are away on on-call duties and leaves.</p> <p>Participating in leave and rota planning in the pod.</p> <p>Teaching medical students.</p> <p>Procedures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Venepuncture</li> <li>• Short synacthen tests</li> <li>• Lumbar puncture</li> <li>• Ascitic and pleural taps</li> </ul>

<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	Clinics: opportunity to attend different specialist Diabetes Clinics and General Medical clinic. Ward Rounds: Weekly 2 Consultant and one SpR ward rounds. Also opportunity exists to join the inpatient Diabetes referral round.
<b>Employer information</b>	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. 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.

It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.