

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Genito-Urinary Medicine
The department	<p>Genito-urinary medicine (GU Medicine)</p> <p>University Hospital Birmingham is the lead partner in Umbrella Sexual Health - the pan-Birmingham and Solihull Sexual Health Service. Umbrella is the largest sexual health service in the UK with 15 consultants in GU Medicine and Reproductive and Sexual Health, and seeing more than 100,000 new patient contacts per year.</p> <p>The Department of GU Medicine is based at the purpose-built Whittall Street Clinic in Birmingham city centre, which is the hub of the Umbrella Sexual health service. Clinics are also delivered in 6 other satellite locations across Birmingham and Solihull including a clinic in Boots, Birmingham City Centre. In addition services are delivered through pharmacists city wide and in conjunction with GP's and community organisations.</p> <p>University Hospital Birmingham also runs the largest service for the care of HIV-infected patients in the West Midlands region. The HIV service is based at the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital. The department strives to be a national centre of excellence but also provides a supportive and welcoming environment for junior staff. It has consistently been rated very highly on clinical supervision, protected learning time and diverse, hands-on clinical experience by previous foundation trainees.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>This post is based at the Whittall Street Clinic. The post holder will have ample clinical exposure to genitor-urinary medicine at Whittall Street Clinic, as well as its satellite community clinics at <i>Boots</i> in Birmingham city centre. During the 4 month placement with us you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work independently in GU clinics offering full STI screening including HIV testing. • Learn the importance of open and non-judgemental attitudes, and gain communication and time management skills • Become proficient in male and female genital examinations • Gain experience in ethical and medico-legal issues eg confidentiality, underage sexual activity, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults • Weekly protected generic FY2 teaching (Tuesday 9.30 - 12.30hr) as well as job specific departmental teaching (Friday 4 – 5pm) • Participate in audit of clinical practice • Participate in teaching of medical students • For those post holders interested in sexual health for future career development, there is an opportunity to obtain the

	<p>Certificate of Competence from BASHH (British Association of Sexual Health and HIV)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> For those post holder who are interested, there are opportunities to attend HIV outpatient clinics at University Hospital
Where the placement is based	Whittall Street Clinic Birmingham Satellite Clinic at <i>Boots</i> , Birmingham
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can act as your clinical supervisor during the time you are on duty with them. You will be assigned a named clinical supervisor for each placement and a specific Educational Supervisor for the year.
Main duties of the placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Recognise, diagnose and treat all sexually transmitted infections (including syphilis) and many other genital conditions. Advise on and prescribe PEP (post exposure prophylaxis) following potential HIV exposure. Microbiology sampling and specimen preparation for on-site laboratory.
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> GUM Clinics including a maximum of 3 evening clinics (8pm finish) Saturday (1:3) GUM clinics at Boots (10am -4pm)
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. 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 and has been rated "excellent" for quality of clinical and non-clinical services by the Care Quality Commission.</p>

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