

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

### Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Genito-urinary medicine
<b>The department</b>	<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>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<p>This post is primarily based at the new Queen Elizabeth Hospital within the HIV service, with the emphasis on HIV inpatients. In addition the post holder will also have clinical exposure to genito-urinary medicine at the Whittall Street Clinic. During the 4 month placement with us you will have the opportunity to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work in a team managing HIV inpatients with complex medical and social needs.</li> <li>• Attend HIV outpatient clinics working under consultant supervision.</li> <li>• Work independently in GU clinics offering full STI screening including HIV testing.</li> <li>• Learn the importance of open and non-judgemental attitudes, and gain communication and time management skills</li> <li>• Become proficient in male and female genital examinations</li> <li>• Gain experience in ethical and medico-legal issues eg confidentiality, underage sexual activity, safeguarding children and vulnerable adults</li> <li>• Weekly protected generic FY2 teaching (Tuesday 9.30 am-12.30 hrs) as well as job specific departmental teaching (Friday 4 – 5pm)</li> </ul>

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in audit of clinical practice</li> <li>• Participate in teaching of medical students</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	University Hospital Birmingham Whitall Street Clinic, Birmingham
<b>Clinical 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 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.
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage HIV inpatients under the supervision and support of the registrar</li> <li>• Review abnormal results from HIV outpatients clinics and advise the nurses on appropriate action</li> <li>• Weekly HIV ward round and multidisciplinary team meeting where cases are presented (by the post holder) and discussed</li> <li>• Recognise, diagnose and treat all sexually transmitted infections (including syphilis) and many other genital conditions.</li> <li>• Advise on and prescribe PEP and PEPSE following potential HIV exposure.</li> <li>• Microbiology sampling and specimen preparation for on-site lab.</li> <li>• Lumbar puncture in HIV and syphilis patients.</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ward work at University Hospital during the day</li> <li>• GUM clinic Friday pm</li> <li>• 9am – 5pm</li> </ul>
<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 and has been rated "excellent" for quality of clinical and non-clinical services by the Care Quality Commission.

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