

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Gastroenterology (Div B)
The department	<p>Gastroenterology has a 17- bedded specialty ward covered by 6 Consultants. The ward cares for patients with decompensated liver disease, GI bleed, nutrition problems, and Inflammatory bowel disease.</p> <p>There are daily Consultant led Ward rounds with good daily support from Registrar. Consultants are assigned to ward duty in 4 week blocks to try and improve continuity for the patients and junior medical staff.</p> <p>We offer a whole range of departmental teaching program, governance meeting, and journal club.</p>
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cardiology on call experience • Care of general medical in-patients on the ward • General Gastroenterology and Hepatology patients- management of jaundiced patients, decompensated liver disease, GI cancer, GI bleed, intestinal failure, parenteral nutrition etc. Care of patients with complex bowel problems in a specialty setting, with multidisciplinary working with surgical and specialty nursing colleagues • Undertake specific GI audit or case presentations with opportunities to participate in local and regional meetings • Opportunities to attend outpatient clinics in General Gastroenterology and IBD • Observe endoscopy procedures • Attend various GI MDTs • Many opportunities to undertake paracentesis • Tuesday lunchtime colorectal journal club and monthly Morbidity and Mortality meeting • Thursday morning GI bleed audit and IBD MDT • Wednesday lunchtime local gastroenterology teaching programme • Weekly protected FY2 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Opportunities to teach medical students • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care of predominantly gastroenterology and also general medical patients on GI ward; eg ward rounds; ensuring up to date handover sheet; requesting bloods, investigations, imaging, discharge paperwork and ensuring follow-up; clerking new admissions • Management of acutely unwell patients on the ward • On call cover for cardiology inpatients (under review) • Prepare and present at weekly MDT inflammatory bowel disease meeting between GI and colorectal team
Typical working pattern in this placement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ward rounds • Clinics, • Endoscopy sessions
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.</p>

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