

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Gastroenterology – Hepatology
The department	The Liver Unit Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The liver unit is a supra-regional transplant and hepato-biliary referral centre with unique exposure to rare, complex and interesting liver diseases. This job provides not only excellent exposure to clinical cases and procedures but also has a track record of audit and research opportunities leading to national and international presentations as well as progression to academic training posts. The post has the following educational opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice weekly consultant wards rounds • Daily Consultant ward rounds • Daily ward rounds with specialist registrar • Participation at transplant listing meeting • Participation at liver radiology MDT meetings • Weekly liver medicine educational and audit programme • Weekly dedicated FY2 teaching • Weekly Grand Round • Simulation training sessions • Opportunities to teach medical students • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Monthly Trust Education Operations 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of liver transplant patients from assessment through transplantation to post transplant care • The FY2 however manage the preoperative assessment of patient being considered for liver transplantation. • Management of immunosuppressant drugs • Management of acute or chronic liver dysfunction or failure

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Management of acute variceal bleeding • Management of hepato-biliary cancer • Imaging of the liver and bile ducts • Radiological placement of vascular and biliary stents <p><u>Procedures</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ascitic tap or drainage • Placement of venous or arterial lines • Liver biopsy • Chest aspiration
Typical working pattern in this placement	<p>Ward rounds</p> <p>Clinics</p>
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.