

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 General Practice
The department	General Practice
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General practice surgeries • Seeing patients and managing/treating them independently but under supervision (this may include home visits on the duty day); opportunity to sit in to observe the management of chronic disease e.g. hypertension, diabetes, COPD, asthma, CKD; observe midwife antenatal checks, Health Visitor developmental checks, baby check; observe minor surgery, fitting of coils and insertion/removal of contraceptive implant; learn to do joint injections; opportunity to be involved in teaching medical students during term times. • If any particular interest in commissioning, there are opportunities to attend meetings with one of the other GPs or practice manager. • Sitting with other Practice staff both clinical and non-clinical • Regular one-to-one tutorials with clinical supervisor to update e-portfolio, and feedback on consultations etc. • Teaching on QOF • Practice base audit • Monthly medical meetings • Weekly protected F2 Teaching
Where the placement is based	University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
Supervisor(s) for the placement	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	To see how General Practice works and how business is run. Involvement in day to day Surgery work Home visits (on duty day)
Typical working pattern in this placement	Morning and afternoon sessions seeing patients: initially 30 minute consultations that reduce to 20 minutes, then to 15 minutes when competency and confidence allows. Home visits. Protected study time for e-portfolio and audit work etc.
Employer information	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>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>
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It is important to note that this description is a typical example of your placement and may be subject to change.