

## West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

<b>Placement</b>	FY2 Geriatric Medicine
<b>The department</b>	<p>In the Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham, Geriatric Medicine has 110 beds organised across 4 specialist geriatric medicine wards, including acute geriatrics, Orthogeriatrics and stroke.</p> <p>There are 11 Consultant Geriatricians with specific responsibility for a team or ward.</p>
<b>The type of work to expect and learning opportunities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Work as part of the geriatric medicine team with experience of complex elderly patients</li> <li>• Experience of Acute Medicine with regular shifts on the Clinical Decision Unit</li> <li>• Experience of night shifts (acute take and /or Hospital@Night)</li> <li>• Monthly audit/clinical governance meeting</li> <li>• Weekly specialty teaching/journal club/case presentations</li> <li>• Weekly acute medicine teaching</li> <li>• Supervision &amp; support to FY1 colleagues.</li> <li>• Weekly protected FY2 teaching</li> <li>• Weekly Grand Round</li> <li>• Simulation training sessions</li> <li>• Opportunities to teach medical students</li> <li>• Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees</li> <li>• Career support</li> <li>• Monthly Education Operations committee with trainee representation</li> </ul>
<b>Where the placement is based</b>	University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust
<b>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 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.
<b>Main duties of the placement</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Care of 12-18 elderly medical inpatients</li> <li>• Responsible for ward duties, 2 consultant ward rounds a week, otherwise independent ward round, with support from specialty registrars.</li> <li>• On calls on CDU clerking acute admission, and out-of-hours ward cover</li> <li>• Contributing to geriatric MDT once weekly</li> <li>• Clerking new patients onto the ward and formulating management plans</li> <li>• Organising relevant investigations such as imaging and blood tests, then acting on this information</li> <li>• Collecting collateral histories including functional history and social</li> </ul>

	<p>circumstances such as, is more help needed at home?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Guiding the weekly ward round</li> <li>• Cross-covering the other juniors and medical outliers in an equitable fashion as required</li> <li>• Opportunity to attend speciality clinics as learning needs require</li> </ul>
<b>Typical working pattern in this placement</b>	
<b>Employer information</b>	<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 &amp; 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.