

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Neurology
The department	Neurology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>The Neurology unit is a tertiary referral centre with unique exposure to rare, complex and interesting neurological 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. Encouragement will be given to follow neurology as a career. The post has the following educational opportunities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Twice weekly consultant wards rounds • Daily ward rounds with specialist registrar • Participation at Neuro-radiology MDT meeting • Weekly Neurology educational and audit programme • Opportunity to improve neurological history taking and examination • Undertake specific Neurological audit or case presentations • Weekly FY2 teaching • Simulation training session • Weekly Grand Round • Opportunities to teach medical students • Excellent support structure for Foundation trainees • Career support • Monthly 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"> • Care of patients with unusual neurological diagnoses in a specialty setting, with multidisciplinary working with surgical and specialty nursing colleagues • Manage common neurological problems and emergencies • Participate in neurology / neurosurgery on call out of hours at Foundation doctor level • Attend Neurology Outpatient clinics. • Attend EEG and Neurophysiology sessions. • Lumbar punctures.

Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds Clinics
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. 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.

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