

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Otolaryngology
The department	Otolaryngology
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly FY2 teaching • Simulation training sessions • 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	Duties include management of the ward inpatients, attending ward rounds and running the ENT outpatient emergency clinic. This involves treating patients with a wide variety of conditions. FY2 doctors are welcome (and actively encouraged) to come to theatre lists. There are several audits and research projects active in the department, and participation is encouraged.
Typical working pattern in this placement	A typical working week would involve a daily ward round at 8am followed by either ward work or attendance at a clinic. Learning opportunities are abundant in the outpatient clinic. There is a regular dedicated ENT teaching session weekly on a Thursday.
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.