

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description

Birmingham Children's Hospital as part of University Hospital Birmingham rotation

Placement	FY2 Paediatric Gastroenterology
The department	Paediatric Gastroenterology Birmingham Children's Hospital
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Trainees will be working with the gastroenterology team in both outpatient and inpatient settings'.</p> <p>Trainee will have out of hours duties with the hospital at night team where will gain exposure to general paediatric problems.</p> <p>As part of the University Hospital Birmingham F2 rotations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Weekly FY2 teaching at QEHB • 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	<p>Birmingham Children's Hospital</p> <p>(part of University Hospital Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust rotation)</p>
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"> • Under supervision help manage in-patients as well as out patients. • approx half of role involves ward based gastroenterology work • duties include attending handover, seeing new patients admitted during the day, requesting/chasing investigations and keeping list updated • opportunities to attend clinic/endoscopy and participate in audit activities • regular Tuesday afternoon teaching provided, with ad-hoc teaching available with the consultant on request • the other half of the role involves general paediatric evening, weekend and night on-calls - this involves seeing new patients in the emergency department/GP unit, with the occasional need to help on wards if busy
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds, out-patient clinics, taking telephone advice calls, administration and out of hours duties.

Employer information	<p>Birmingham Children's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust provides the widest range of children's health services for young patients from Birmingham the West Midlands and beyond, with over 257,000 patient visits every year.</p> <p>We are a nationally designated specialist centre for epilepsy surgery and a trauma centre for the West Midlands; a national liver and small bowel transplant centre; a centre of excellence for complex heart conditions, the treatment of burns, cancer and liver and kidney disease; and we have one of the largest Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services in the country with a dedicated Eating Disorder Unit and Acute Assessment Unit for regional referrals of children and young people with the most serious problems (Tier 4).</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.