

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	F2 Paediatric Surgery - all placements
The department	Paediatric Surgery (Surgery, Urology, Trauma Orthopaedics)
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<p>Surgical ward rounds, clinics and elective operating sessions. Trainee will have out of hours duties with the hospital at night team where they will gain exposure to a number of paediatric surgical subspecialties</p> <p>Weekly departments' teaching programme.</p> <p>If allocated to T&O: Attendance at the daily Trauma Meetings and Ward Rounds. Routine care of in-patients. Opportunities to attend Trauma Lists, Elective Lists, Fracture Clinics, and Elective Out-patient Clinics as well as specialist and multidisciplinary out-patient clinics. Monthly Departmental Audit Meetings. Opportunities to learn basic plastering skills with the plaster technicians.</p> <p>As part of the University Hospital Birmingham F2 rotations</p> <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	Birmingham Children's Hospital
Clinical Supervisor(s) for the placement	Over the period of your placement, you will be working with a number of Consultants all of whom can act as your clinical supervisor during the time you are on duty with them. You will be assigned a named clinical supervisor for each placement and a specific Educational Supervisor for the year
Main duties of the placement	Under supervision help manage in-patients as well as out patients.
Typical working pattern in this placement	Ward rounds, out-patient clinics, elective operating sessions, taking telephone advice calls, administration and out of hours duties.
Employer information	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

	<p>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.