

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description – Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Plastic Surgery
The department	Plastic Surgery and Burns
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • UHB is a tertiary referral centre for Burns, Breast reconstruction, Skin oncology and Hand surgery. • It is a Trauma centre dealing with both military and civilian trauma. • There are major learning opportunities in the assessment and initial management of all acute patients, burns and trauma. • You will have the opportunity to examine and counsel patients for elective surgery in the pre-assessment clinic. • You will have ample opportunities to gain valuable theatre experience in the fields of Plastic & Reconstructive surgery, Burns and Hand surgery. These skills are transferable to any branch of surgery. • 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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will undertake daily Ward rounds including ITU for burns and acutely ill patients. • Involvement in post-op management of patients following major surgery such as breast reconstruction, skin cancer excision, neck/axilla/groin dissection as well as skin grafts and flaps. • You will attend a variety of theatre sessions: emergency and elective; GA/LA • Exposure to outpatient clinics and involvement in management of new and old patients. • Pre-operative assessment clinics where you independently examine patients and counsel them for a variety of procedures. • On-call duties include ward cover, accepting A&E and outside referrals, well supported by SPRs.
Typical working	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be allocated to one of 4 Teams: Burns, Hands, Breast, Skin

pattern in this placement	<p>Oncology.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A weekly timetable is published detailing your daily programme • A normal working day will involve ward rounds followed by a clinical session either in theatre or outpatient
Employer information	<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 & 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.