

West Midlands Central Foundation School

Individual Placement Description - Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Placement	FY2 Trauma & Orthopaedic Surgery
The department	Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham has a record of excellence in treating trauma, as a regional centre for major trauma and the primary receiving hospital for all of Britain's serious military casualties. The department offers the opportunity to work in
The type of work to expect and learning opportunities	 Weekly protected FY2 teaching programme. Weekly team ward rounds. Daily (Monday to Friday) handover teaching meetings. Friday FY1/FY2 specific teaching. Excellent education opportunities via MDT meetings (Tuesday Military patients, Wednesday Trauma patients, Thursday bone infection patients). Career support. Monthly audit meetings.
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	Ward Rounds On-calls
Typical working pattern in this placement	Typical working patterns include patient care on the wards, attendance at Trauma alerts and attendance based on completion of ward work, welcome in clinics and theatres.
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.