



European Society of
Anaesthesiology and
Intensive Care



ESAIC Exchange Programme

— Host Centre —

Hospital Name: Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham

Hospital Address: Mindelsohn Way
Birmingham B15 2GW
United Kingdom

Department Profile:

Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham is a tertiary adult university medical centre within the University Hospitals Birmingham NHS Foundation Trust. The Departments of Anaesthesia and Intensive Care Medicine provide anaesthetic, perioperative and critical care services for complex surgical and medical patients. Surgical specialities include cardiothoracic surgery, multi-organ transplantation (liver, renal, heart, and lung), hepatobiliary, sarcoma, and neurosurgery. The unit serves as a regional trauma centre, a burns referral centre, and a neurosurgical referral centre for trauma and stroke. Medical critical care encompasses haematology (including CAR T-cell therapy), neurology, and management of complex respiratory, liver, and renal conditions. Extensive out-of-theatre (NORA) anaesthetic support spans multiple specialities.



The centre offers welcomes:

- Residents/Young specialists (no less than 3rd-year Trainees and young specialists in their first 5 years)
- Specialists (no less than 4th-year Specialists or more senior)

The host Centre offers:

- Observership (will not provide patient care with direct patient contact)
- Hands-on training (will provide patient care/have direct patient contact)

Training subject to the following legal requirements:

Observership

The UK immigration rules

Hands-on

Full GMC registration and the UK immigration rules

Language requirement(s):

Fluent in English (as per GMC requirements)

Languages(s) spoken in the department:

Professionally: English



Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Hands-on training:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac
Thoracic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuroanaesthesia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transplantation
General Paediatric
Paediatric Cardiac
Neonatal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trauma
Orthopaedics |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Head and neck/ENT
Airway Management | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Intensive Care Medicine |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Surgery
Vascular Surgery
Obstetric | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuro ICU |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac ICU
Paediatric ICU
COVID ICU |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound-guided Regional
Anaesthesia
Other: |

Anaesthesia Subspecialty or Intensive Care Medicine — Observership:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac
Thoracic | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuroanaesthesia |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transplantation
General Paediatric
Paediatric Cardiac
Neonatal | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trauma
Orthopaedics |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> General Surgery
Vascular Surgery
Obstetric | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Neuro ICU |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pain | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Cardiac ICU
Paediatric ICU
COVID ICU |
| | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ultrasound-guided Regional
Anaesthesia
Other: |



Preferred exchange programme duration: 1 – 3 month(s)

Specific months:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> January | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> February | <input type="checkbox"/> March |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> April | <input type="checkbox"/> May | <input type="checkbox"/> June |
| <input type="checkbox"/> July | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> August | <input type="checkbox"/> September |
| <input type="checkbox"/> October | <input type="checkbox"/> November | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> December |

Educational activities:

- Exam Preparation Tutorials
- Journal club
- Departmental lectures
- Skill training sessions (TTE, TOE, USGRA, etc)
- Interdisciplinary consultations (MDM multidisciplinary meetings)
- Simulation

Research activities:

- Experimental research
- Clinical research

Accommodation available (hospital facilities, useful links) ?

YES

NO



IMPORTANT

Additional prerequisites specific to the host Centre / country.

Accommodation:

AirBnB or other similar sites are recommended

Preferred period for the exchange:

The Queen Elizabeth Hospital Birmingham has planned months dedicated to hospital and departmental induction for new doctors.

Applicants must start their exchange on one of these months:

- February
- April
- August
- December

The duration of the exchange can span from 1 to 3 months.