

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T030			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	Old Age Psychiatry				
Site:		Trust:			
City Campus but based Highbury Hospital		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>The functional elderly inpatient unit (Cherry Ward) is a 20 bedded assessment unit based at Highbury Hospital. Dr Mokashi works as an inpatient consultant with clinical responsibilities for patients over the age of 65 years with mental health problems, living within the Boroughs of Broxtowe, Rushcliffe and Gedling and Nottingham City.</p> <p>As well as RMN staff, there is input from SW, OT, Physiotherapy, Psychology and Speech and Language Therapy Services. The trainee will become a key part of the multidisciplinary team for the ward. In addition, Dr Mokashi is also Clinical Teaching Fellow for the Trust. The postholder will work alongside an F2 and GPVTS doctor. Additionally there is sometimes an ST4-6 psychiatry higher trainee who provides regular sessional input to the ward and will provide the postholder with additional direct clinical supervision.</p> <p>The trainee will work as an integral part of the multi-disciplinary team. They will clerk new admissions, assess mental and physical states, obtain collateral histories and liaise with colleagues in other teams. The assessment ward provides an invaluable opportunity to improve skills in psychopathology assessment, assessment of risk, the management of a range of disorders, the interface between physical and mental healthcare and assessment of capacity. Presentations include severe Affective Disorders, Psychoses in the context of both Dementia and Schizophrenia.</p> <p>There is no on call with the post, but the trainee will have the opportunity to shadow Core/GPVTS/F2 trainees on the Nottingham on-call rota if they wish, to include exposure acute admissions to the psychiatric wards (CAMHS, Adult, PICU, LD, Old-Age), urgent review of inpatients (inc. Section 5(2) assessments), and out-of-hours liaison assessments requested by the Nottingham University Hospitals Trust.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	MDT	MDT	Acedemic meetings - case conference and journal club/outside speakers	Carer meetings/discharge meetings/117 meetings	ward work
Lunchtime			Clinical supervision	FY1 teaching	
PM	Patient reviews	Patient reviews	ward work	ward work	ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>1 hour weekly supervision with consultant trainer (Wednesdays 12-1pm). Regular WPBAs with Consultant. Weekly education programme (Wed 09.00-11.00). Opportunities for input to rolling audit programme on ward. We regularly have medical students and MAST students that the FY1 will contribute to their teaching and training.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>opportunities for trainee interested in psychiatry as a career to spend additional taster days\experience in range of other psychiatric subspecialties</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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