

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T084 AT086 T089 T092			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Anaesthetics				
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>General anaesthetics, theatres and intensive care. Theatre duties include pre-operative assessment and optimisation of patients (elective/emergency), intra-operative care of patients (intravenous cannulation, airway management) and post-operative care in the Post Anaesthetic Care Unit (PACU). Complex cases may require arterial and central venous lines and cardiac output monitoring. Post-operative care of patients to include airway, fluid, pain, nausea& vomiting and on-going care until patient is discharged from PACU. ITU duties include attendance at handover of patients from the night staff which takes place in the ITU seminar room, ITU ward rounds and review with consultants, senior trainees and other members of staff (Sister, nurses etc), documentation of reviews, drug charts, admission & discharge paperwork, liaison with the wider MDT (microbiologists, radiologists, pharmacists etc.). The foundation doctor will learn and perform technical skills such as intravenous cannulation, central venous cannulation, arterial cannulation and airway management. There is also the opportunity to accompany consultants, senior members of staff and senior trainees in high-risk pre-assessment clinics and pain clinics.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	ITU/Theatres	ITU/Theatres	ITU/Theatres	ITU/Theatres	ITU/Theatres
Lunchtime		FY1 Teaching 12 - 2:10pm			
PM	Journal Club/ITU/Theatres	ITU/Theatres	Flexible half day off	ITU/Theatres	Anaesthetic Teaching
Educational Activities:					
<p>Supervised learning of airway management, iv access, fluid management, conduction of general anaesthesia, bedside teaching, case-based discussions & case presentations, use of ultrasound peri-operatively & in ITU, monthly Audit and M&M meetings, accompanying seniors to review patients in A/E, medical & surgical wards</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The time allocation for theatres and ITU is agreed mutually between the anaesthetic department and the foundation doctors at the beginning of the placement.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.