

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T024			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	Acute Internal Medicine				
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This post will be based on the Acute Medical Unit (AMU) and Ambulatory Emergency Care (AEC) unit at Pilgrim Hospital, Boston. The AMU is a 24-bedded acute assessment and short stay ward that receives all acute admissions from the A&E department. The AMU is consultant led and staffed by three acute medicine consultants that work shifts between 0800hrs and 1800hrs on weekdays and an on call consultant from 1800hrs onwards on weekdays and 24hours at the weekend. The junior doctor complement includes this post, an ST3+ specialty doctor, one core medical trainee and a GP trainee in addition to FY1, FY2, CMT and GPVTS trainees on call. You will work in a multidisciplinary team of nurses, advanced care practitioners, pharmacists, physiotherapists, OT, dieticians and mental health liaison nurses. The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum. There will be a lot of opportunity to assess and initiate management in the acutely ill patient and you will be supported by the trainees and consultant working on the unit in improving your confidence with this. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme.</p> <p>The medical team on the AMU is responsible for the initial management of all acute medical admissions as well as ongoing care of short stay patients for up to 72hours.</p> <p>The AEC unit accepts all GP referrals as well as patients on specific care pathways e.g. DVT, non-massive pulmonary embolism, lower limb cellulitis etc. It has 12 trolleys for assessment and is staffed by a full time consultant, ST3+ specialty doctor and a core medical trainee. There are no outpatient clinic sessions in this posting but we will support experience in ambulatory care which is comparable. The department is in the process of setting up a dedicated short stay ward. There may be a requirement for this role to be involved with undertaking clinical duties on this ward.</p> <p>The feedback from previous FY2 trainees has been very good.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round	Ward Round
Lunchtime				FY2 Teaching 12 - 2:10pm	Medical Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Medical Governance/Audit(monthly) or Ward Work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>We will support trainee involvement with local and national studies as they come up and encourage involvement with ongoing audits and quality improvement projects. A recent FY2 doctor was involved with the RISK study looking at risk prediction for acute kidney injury in acute medical admissions in the UK. There is weekly foundation programme teaching sessions on Thursdays which is protected teaching for 2 hours. You will have opportunities to present during these sessions, supported by a consultant.</p> <p>There will be teaching opportunities for the FY2 trainee with third and fifth year medical student of the University of Nottingham rotating through the department all year round.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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