

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T024 T027			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):		
F2	General Practice				
Site:		Trust:			
Swineshead Medical Group		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>On arrival you will have a practice induction where you will be introduced to the staff and shown how the GP practice works. You will have a tutorial on the primary care IT system and you will sit in with different GP's and clinicians so you can understand the nature of the role of a GP. During your induction you will be assessed by your trainer so they can decide your competence level.</p> <p>The F2 doctors will see patients both routine and those considered to be an emergency. Your appointments will start at 30 minutes duration and then reduced to 20 minutes when you are more confident and thought to be capable to cope with this. There is protected debriefing time at the end of each clinical session and additional blocked appointment slots for the GP trainers to answer any questions during your clinic.</p> <p>The practice is a training practice with one foundation trainer and two GP Registrar trainers. During your time at Swineshead Medical Group you will not be on-call, do extended hours surgeries or do home visits.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Clinic	Clinic	Clinic	Self-Study	Clinics
Lunchtime		MDT / Partners			
PM	Clinic	Tutorial	Clinic	GPSTR VTS Teaching	Clinics
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a weekly tutorial in practice on a Tuesday afternoon where you will spend time with one of the GP tutors and the other GP registrars. The foundation doctor is expected to attend the foundation teaching sessions at Pilgrim Hospital on a Thursday afternoon. The remainder of Thursday is used for self directed learning. There are other educational activities during the week which you will be encouraged to attend. This will include the Multi-disciplinary Team meeting held every other Tuesday lunchtime. You may also be invited to a partners meeting. The practice has a protected learning afternoon scheduled once a month which the foundation doctor can attend.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The practice has a strong educational and multi-professional approach to delivering primary care. The team includes GPs, an advanced nurse practitioner, practice nurses and healthcare workers. There can be several GP registrars and student nurses in post at the same time. There is the usual attachment of community nurses and other allied healthcare professionals. The foundation supervisor is a senior NHS GP appraiser and an examiner for the RCGP. The practice is quite rural and has a family centred approach. We work very hard with our local GP.</p> <p>Our aim is to make you aware of the roles and responsibilities of a GP so you can decide if this is a speciality you might want to consider. If you decide not to be a GP we hope this placement will give you a very good understanding of the pressures GP practices are under and will help you in the future when you will have to deal with GP's and their staff.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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