

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
LNR		L051			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General Psychiatry			Adult	
Site:			Trust:		
Berrywood Hospital			NHFT		
Main duties:					
<p>The post is based at Berrywood hospital with Dr.Yathiraj,consultant pyschiatrist. The post holder will gain experience in history taking, assessing and managing an acute unselected intake of various psychiatric disorders needing inpatient treatment.The post holder will interview patients under consultant supervision and would be expected to practice these skills further. The predominant duties will be to assist in the management of physical and psychiatric assessments for the inpatients and refer as appropriate.The post holder will alternate with the CT trainee in documenting the ward round discussion on system one-electronic medical notes, which would help them to improve knowledge on psychiatric documentation and psychopathology.The post holder will also have access to subspeciality taster sessions if they wish to pursue this further. The post holder can also attend the community team meetings at campbell house on Tuesdays at 9.15 am (advised to attend atleast 3-4 meetings in the placement) to understand the interface between inpatient and comunity teams. <u>Please NOTE: All foundation year 1 doctors in their first 4 month rotation in psychiatry will also spend some time on an acute medical unit to ensure that they are not disadvantaged when starting their second post. This is likely to be a day a week on acute medical unit or a similar arrangement.</u></p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	WR	community team	WR	ward work/ admin	WR
Lunchtime		supervision		F1 Teaching	
PM	teaching berrywood	ward round/ ward work	WR	ward work/ admin	admin
Educational Activities:					
<p>Weekly Journal Club/Case Conference. Protected F1 Teaching at Northampton General Hospital. Opportunities for Clinical Audit. Weekly face to face one hour Educational Supervision. Specialty Teaching Programme</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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