

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T001 T003			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F2	Obstetrics and Gynaecology				
Site:		Trust:			
Pilgrim Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>This post will be based in the Obstetrics and Gynaecology department at Pilgrim Hospital in Boston. The department has 7 Consultants, 1 Associate Specialist, 7 Specialty Trainees (ST), 3 Specialty doctors, 4 GPST's and 2 Foundation trainees. There are also many Midwifery and Nursing staff that are also invaluable in ensuring safe patient care. The services are provided on the Labour Ward, the clinic area, Maternity ward for Ante- and Post-natal patients as well as the gynaecological ward. Gynaecology theatre is located in the Ground Floor Theatre suite and patients are admitted via the day case unit on the 2nd floor of the main hospital.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be exposed to all the resources to enable satisfactory completion of the requirements of the Foundation Curriculum. They will be supervised and supported at all times by all the members of the Medical, Midwifery and Nursing staff. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments as well as permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives. All the Consultants are Educational and Clinical supervisors with allotted times throughout the working week for supervision meetings. The trainee will be expected to clerk and present patients in the clinics and on admission, attend Theatres as rostered including pre- and post-op rounds as well as labour Ward duties and emergencies including A&E when required. At all times they will be under the immediate supervision of a Middle-grade or Consultant. They will be responsible for some of the administrative work including completion of EDDs' etc. The department provides a comprehensive range of services in the speciality appropriate for a district general hospital. The Foundation trainees will join the GPSTs' and ST1 to provide a 1 in 8 on call duties with prospective cover.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Labour Ward / WR / Gynae Emergencies	Labour Ward / WR / Gynae Emergencies	Theatre or Ante-Natal Clinic	Theatre or Ante-natal Clinic	EI CS list or Theatre or Gynae clinic
Lunchtime	High Risk Obsterics Meeting			FY2 Teaching 12 - 2pm	
PM	Labour Ward / WR / Gynae Emergencies	Labour Ward / WR / Gynae Emergencies	Theatre or Gynae Clinic	Gynae or Ante-natal Clinic	Departmental Teaching
Educational Activities:					
<p>Daily Consultant led handover meetings. Daily Consultant ward rounds when on ward dutes.</p> <p>Appropriate participation in the entire range of clinical activities in the specialty.</p> <p>Opportunities to present at weekly departmental meetings. Departmental commitment to allow attendance at the weekly F2 teaching programme. Participation in the departmental Audit programme. Full participation at monthly Clinical governance meetings. Directly supervised clinically at all times by senior doctors. Easy access to computers to aid learning. Opportunity to attend other specialities for taster sessions / days will be facilitated.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>It is expected that the trainee will become competent at taking an Obstetrics and Gynaecology history and undertaking an examination including a pelvic exam. It is also expected that the skills to initiate the appropriate investigations and communicating with the General Practitioner will be developed. The opportunity to develop the skills for collaborative and multidisciplinary team work with colleagues Midwives and Nurses to advance the care of the patient</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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