

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T009			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Rheumatology				
Site:			Trust:		
QMC			Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This is a well supported busy post in general internal medicine and rheumatology working on a 29 bedded GIM/Rheumatology ward. The work comprises a varied mix of patients with general medical problems as well as patients with tertiary and secondary rheumatology, connective tissue disease and vasculitis. Ward work related to the rheumatology and GIM patients on C53 ward.</p> <p>On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Rheumatology. Foundation trainees take part in the Hospital at Night rota which covers a variety of medical wards at Queens Medical Centre. You will work in a team of foundation trainees, core medical trainees and specialist trainees. Hospital at Night shifts are a mixture of nights (21.30-09.30), weekend days (09.00-17.00) and long days (09.00-22.00) with an average of 10 nights in the 4 months (e.g. one week of nights Monday-Thursday and 2 weekend nights Friday to Sunday).</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	MDT/Consultant ward round	MDT/Consultant ward round	MDT/Consultant or SpR ward round	MDT/Consultant ward round	MDT/Consultant ward round
Lunchtime		F1 weekly teaching	Post Grad meeting		
PM	ward work	ward work	ward work	Firm's postgrad mtg	ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>Weekly F1 teaching is provided by the Trust but there is also additional rheumatology postgraduate opportunities for all grades of staff. There is a monthly ward governance meeting.</p> <p>The ward has an extremely high level of consultant input and although this is a busy job all the consultant staff are highly committed to supervision, training and teaching.</p> <p>Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY1 teaching and study leave is facilitated. There are opportunities to participate in quality improvement and patient safety activities.</p> <p>Generic Learning outcomes you should be able to achieve in this job:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Behaviour & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning. 2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills. 3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term conditions; obtain history, perform clinical examination, formulate differential diagnosis and management plans; request relevant investigations and act upon results; prescribe safely; perform procedures safely; trained to and manage cardiac and respiratory arrests; demonstrate understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention; manage palliative and end of life care. 4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement. 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
Clinical Supervisor will be allocated depending on the consultant attachment at the time					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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