

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T028			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	General Surgery	Thoracic			
Site:		Trust:			
City Campus		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>This placement offers a wide exposure to thoracic patients. You will be caring for patients on Barkley Thoracic Ward; Pre-assessment and clerking patients, daily patient care dealing with sick patients, providing postoperative care, assisting in theatres and attending clinics. Including caring for level 2 patients. You will work together with the consultants and STs.</p> <p>On call requirements: FY1s at NCH cross cover various surgical specialities on a rota that includes Night, Twilights (17:30-20:00 Mon-Fri) and Long Days (07:30-20:00 Sat-Sun) shifts. For twilight/weekend shifts - 1 F1 covers Urology on-calls (and other surgical specialities if helps needed to support CTs or FY2s). For night shifts - 2 F1's cover General Surgery and Urology Nights, with the support of CTs or FY2.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	ward round/ward work/theatres	ward round/ward work/theatres	ward round/ward work/theatres	ward round/ward work/theatres	ward round/ward work/theatres
Lunchtime	MDT	MDT	MDT	F1 weekly teaching	MDT
PM	ward round/ward work	ward round/ward work	ward round/clinic	ward round/clinic	ward round/ward work/dept teaching
Educational Activities:					
<p>Clerking patients, dealing with sick patients, postoperative care, assisting in theatres and clinics, learning principles of thoracic surgery, chest drainage and care of level 2 patients. 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):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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