

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T029			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Cardiology				
Site:			Trust:		
City Campus			Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>To ensure that senior plans are acted on and complications identified and either dealt with or appropriately handed to more experienced team members. Ensure patients are prepared appropriately for any procedures they are having.</p> <p>Expect to go on ward rounds with varying grades of seniors from CMT to consultants (Papplewick).</p> <p>To complete tasks that vary from cannulation pre-patients procedure to individual ward rounds with stable patients that have senior plans.</p> <p>Expect to help prepare patients for cardiology procedures including angiograms and pacemaker insertions (CSSU).</p> <p>On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Cardiology. Foundation trainees take part in the Hospital at Night rota which covers a variety of medical wards at Nottingham City Hospital. 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). You may do one of your blocks of Hospital at Night Long Nights at Queens Medical Centre. FY1s will also have a block of day shifts on the specialist receiving unit. The F1s will be supported by a core trainee during their time on the receiving unit.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Papplewick Ward	Papplewick Ward	Papplewick Ward	Papplewick ward	Papplewick Ward
Lunchtime			Cardiology Teaching 12.00 - 13.00	F1 Teaching	MDT 13.00
PM	Papplewick Ward	Papplewick Ward	Papplewick Ward	Papplewick ward	Papplewick Ward
Educational Activities:					
<p>Learning opportunities are wide-ranging and include on-ward teaching, formal Wednesday 1200 consultant teaching, Thursday Echo meetings, Friday MDT meeting discussion of difficult management plans, and teaching in the catheter lab when on CSSU.</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):					
Sat: if working 9am- 10pm seeing patients highlighted by regular team and reviewing sick patients					
Sun: if working 9am- 10pm seeing patients highlighted by regular team and reviewing sick patients					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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