

Foundation Job Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (e.g. L006 OR T102) <i>Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</i>	
Trent		T061	
Grade (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):
F1	General (Internal) Medicine		Stroke Medicine
Site:		Trust:	
King's Mill Hospital		Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust	

Main duties:

The post is based on the Acute Stroke Unit, a 23 bedded unit which includes a 4 bedded, monitored Hyperacute Bay to receive stroke patients, 19 acute beds (which includes initial rehabilitation), a rehabilitation gym and therapy assessment area, and patient day room. The F1 doctor has responsibility for care of patients on the stroke unit (53) under the supervision of consultant, middle grade and core trainee medical staff. This involves taking part in consultant ward rounds and stroke MDT meetings, reviewing patients, maintaining clear medical notes, and effective liaison with other medical staff, nursing colleagues, other members of the multi-disciplinary team and clerical staff. This can involve clerking of acute stroke patients on the ward. Opportunities exist to be involved in the assessment and treatment of stroke patients who may be eligible for thrombolysis treatment. A High Risk TIA clinic is run on the ward and the F1 may have the opportunity to see patients in this clinic under the guidance of senior colleagues. Specific skills which can be developed during this attachment include: improving clinical neurological skills of history taking and examination; increased awareness of the ethical principles involved in caring for patients who may have decreased mental capacity; supplementary feeding including the placement of naso-gastric feeding tubes; multidisciplinary working. Rational use of and interpretation of stroke imaging (CT & MRI brain, carotid doppler)

Example Timetable

For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Hyperacute ward round	Acute ward round	Hyperacute and acute ward rounds	High Risk TIA clinic	Hyperacute Ward round
Lunchtime	Case presentations; Radiology meeting	F1 Teaching	Medical Grand Round	Dept of Geriatric Medicine Meeting	
PM	Ward work	Stroke MDT	Ward work	Hyperacute ward round	Ward work

Educational Activities:

Other Comments (if appropriate):

On the job teaching from senior medical staff; weekly case presentations; weekly radiology meetings; weekly medical grand round; weekly lunchtime F1 teaching; weekly departmental meeting which includes case presentations, clinical governance and morbidity and mortality meetings. Medical students are attached to the ward on a regular basis and the F1 will be involved in informal teaching.

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