

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T025, 52, 55, 61, 63, 79, 100, 106			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F2	Anaesthetics				
Site:			Trust:		
Royal Derby Hospital; Ward 208;Step-Down Unit			Royal Derby Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>The duties of Foundation Year Doctors with in the SDU revolve around the medical care of acutely ill patients, the majority of whom will be expected to be post-operative. This entails medical daily review, consultant lead ward round and consultant medical input, and liaison with the MDT approach that is used within the SDU environment. Medical care is aimed at dovetailing into and supporting various Enhanced Recovery Programmes, Acute Pain Team input, and for instance, Physiotherapy care. Out of hours care is provided directly by the Foundation Doctor, but is supported onsite by Anaesthetic Trainees . At weekends, Consultant input is maintained with a standard daily ward round.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Patient Review	Patient Review	Patient Review	Patient review	
Lunchtime					
PM	Ward Round/ opportunity for SLEs/ New admssions	Ward Round/ opportunity for SLEs/ New admssions	Ward Round/ opportunity for SLEs/ New admssions	F2 teaching	Ward Round/ opportunity for SLEs/ New admssions
Educational Activities:					
<p>There are multiple educational opportunities within the SDU. A formalised list of educational topics are allocated/chosen by the Foundation Doctors. These topics are regularly reviewed by a named Consultant, and are designed to cover aspects of care relevant to the clinical management of the acutely ill patient. Beyond this, due to the clinical nature of the placement, multiple teaching opportunities present themselves daily. Attendance at compulsory Foundation training is actively supported. Though not forming part of a protected teaching experience, there is the possibility for Foundation Doctors to gain experience of theatre work, when clinical work load upon the SDU allows.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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