

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T077			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:		Subspecialty (If appropriate):		
F1	Acute Internal Medicine		Respiratory		
Site:		Trust:			
CRH		Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust			
Main duties:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Caring for in-patients on the base ward/HDU, undertaking daily reviews. • Completion of VTE assessments, drug charts, discharge documentation • Liaison and communication with families if and when required • Performing procedures like pleural aspirations and chest drains (under supervision) • Conducting own ward round and helping with consultant and SpR ward rounds • Taking part in the acute on call rota • Taking part in Post take ward rounds • OPD once a week 					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	X-ray Meeting + Consultant Ward Round	Consultants Review New Patients + Spr Ward Round	PTWR/Ward Round	Consultant Ward Round	Consultant Review New Patients Ward Round
Lunchtime	Lung Cancer MDT	Medical Directorate Teaching	F1 Teaching	Tier Two Teaching	Multi-disciplinary Grand Rounds
PM	Ward work	Ward work	Ward Work	Ward work	Ward work
Educational Activities:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work as part of a team providing care for approximately 20 patients (General Medical to Respiratory ratio = 40:60). • There is active bedside teaching during Consultant and SpR ward rounds. • Attend a radiology meeting and a lung cancer MDT (both provide a good opportunity to learn from specialists in these fields). • Attend occasional outpatients to see new patients with respiratory conditions, and present a plan of management for consultant review. • The unit also provide specialist training in pulmonary physiology including lung functions and sleep studies. • Review patients with Non-invasive respiratory support and making decisions on pressure adjustments with the support of seniors. • Communication with patients and relatives, including learning how to break bad news. • Opportunities to learn thoracic ultrasound and aspirating chest under guidance, including insertion of intercostal chest drains. • There are regular generic training for CMT on Thursdays, Medical Directorate meetings on Tuesdays and Grand round on Friday lunch times. <p>There is weekly teaching at Chesterfield every Wednesday lunchtime between 1-2pm. The Clinical Supervisor for this post will be Dr Sally Davies.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
Out of Hours requirements: Full Shift					
*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet					

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