

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T079			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	Trauma and Orthopaedic				
Site:			Trust:		
CRH			Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Main duties:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Daily care of orthopaedic and trauma patients • Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and examination), and differential diagnosis. • Presentation of patient information on ward rounds • Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care • In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients. • Administration of appropriate treatments and therapeutics. • Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results. • Working with and as part of Multi Disciplinary Teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses. • Liaison with wider hospital services and departments, including laboratory, pharmacy, pain, and infection control teams • Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed. • Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including writing up out-patient and in-patient cases and discharge summaries. • Undertaking practical procedures such as venepuncture, cannulation and arranging blood transfusion. There are opportunities to assist in theatre and begin learning some of fundamental surgical skills. • Providing teaching for Medical Students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit. • Work within established protocols for clinical care, and to relevant policies and procedures. 					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Trauma Meeting/Ward round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round	Trauma Meeting - Ward Round
Lunchtime		Medical Directorate Teaching	F1 Teaching	Tier Two Teaching	Multi-disciplinary Grand Rounds
PM	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre	Ward Work/Clinic/Theatre
Educational Activities:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The post is designed so that the trainee works within a structured environment which facilitates learning and development. • You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor. • This post offers a wide exposure to a variety of elective and emergency activity. • Gain experience in dealing with a wide variety of surgical and concurrent medical conditions through attending a varied selection of clinics and undertaking ward rounds. • Develop the skills of history taking, physical examination, appropriate investigation and rational prescribing. There are opportunities to learn some of the surgical 'craft' skills with immediate supervision in theatre. • Develop communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues, and learn to work within a multidisciplinary team. • Develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities. • Have exposure to ethical issues surrounding treatment of patients, including nutrition and end of life issues • Utilize the available support for personal development to help you undertake audit, give presentations and produce clinical papers. • There is a weekly teaching session aimed exclusively at F1 doctors. • All trainees are encouraged to attend departmental teaching and the post-graduate medical education term in order to support their wider professional development. 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
This post is unbanded without any out of hours commitments.					
*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					