

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T080			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	T&O				
Site:			Trust:		
CRH			Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust		
Main duties:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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):					
<p>*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet</p> <p>Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.</p>					