

Foundation Job Description

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| Foundation School (Delete as appropriate) | | Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*: | | | |
| Trent | | T085 | | | |
| Year (Delete as appropriate) | Specialty: | Subspecialty (If appropriate): | | | |
| F2 | Haematology | Specialist Clinical Laboratory Medicine | | | |
| Site: | | Trust: | | | |
| Nottingham City Hospital | | Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust | | | |
| Main duties: | | | | | |
| <p>Mon - Thurs: the placement will be based at the Centre for Clinical Haematology at Nottingham City Hospital campus. The Centre houses all inpatient, outpatient and Day Case haematology services for Nottingham in a purpose built, state of the art building comprising two wards of 18 and 22 beds including a Bone Marrow Transplant Unit of 18 beds all in single rooms with HEPA filtration. The dedicated Outpatient Suite, Day Case (22 stations) and apheresis Unit are housed on the ground floor. Friday: the placement will be based in the Depts of Clinical Chemistry, Immunology and Haematology at QMC Campus. All provide a specialist diagnostic and clinical service in a large teaching hospital setting. Occasionally travel will be required between the 2 sites to attend specialist clinics. Clinical Haematology: Clerking of urgent and elective admissions. Assessment/review of Day Case patients. General ward duties (assessment of febrile or unwell patients, venepuncture, blood cultures, peripheral venous cannulation, NG tube insertion, urinary catheterization, ordering, review, charting and interpretation of laboratory tests, appropriate ordering and prescription of blood products, ordering and review of appropriate radiology investigation and interventions, appropriate drug prescription of TTOs, liaising with other specialities where appropriate, other 'generic' ward duties including VTE assessments etc. Immunology/Clinical Chemistry: attendance at clinics (immunology and allergy), clinical experience will include immune deficiency, autoimmune disease, allergy and desensitization as well as an introduction to immunology laboratory work. Laboratory Haematology: attendance at general haematology and obstetric haematology clinics, attachment to the haemophilia centre, DVT service and anticoagulation clinic, laboratory sessions in special coagulation, morphology, haemoglobinopathy/red cell lab, molecular diagnostics and blood transfusion, special attachment at myeloma clinic and paraprotein/immunoglobulin processing in laboratory. Additional sessions can be arranged depending on clinical preference or areas for further personal development.</p> | | | | | |
| Example Timetable | | | | | |
| For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc | | | | | |
| | Mon | Tues | Weds | Thurs | Fri |
| AM | SpR WR and ward duties | Consultant ward round: | Histopathology meeting, SpR ward round | SpR ward round and ward duties | Pathology Department (see below for additional information) |
| Lunchtime | | | Journal club lunchtime meeting | | |
| PM | SpR WR and ward duties | Consultant ward round: | ward duties | SpR ward round and ward duties | |
| Educational Activities: | | | | | |
| <p>This post offers a joint placement. On a Monday to Thursday the post will be based at the Centre for Clinical Haematology at Nottingham City Hospital. On a Friday the attachment will be within the Dept of Pathology at QMC to include the dept of clinical chemistry, immunology and laboratory haematology. Occasional travel between sites to attend specialist clinics may be required. The Clinical Haematology Dept is one of the largest centres for the treatment of clinical haematology in the UK with a specialist interest in the diagnosis and treatment of haematological malignancy and a major contributor to the clinical trials and clinical research. In addition to a large primary practice of acute and chronic leukaemias, myeloproliferative, myelodysplastic syndromes, Hodgkin lymphoma, high-grade and low-grade Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, both teams accept referrals from across the Mid Trent Cancer Network for bone marrow transplantation and for specialist care such as adolescent ALL, aplastic anaemia, Burkitt's lymphoma and cerebral lymphoma. The Dept has also been designated a centre for the treatment of adolescents with haematological malignancies as part of the National Teenage and Young Adult Cancer Initiative. The JACIE accredited BMT unit is one of the largest in the UK and in 2009, 149 transplants were performed including 56 allogeneic and 93 autologous transplants. There is an active programme of cord blood transplantation. Patients with red cell disorders (eg sickle cell disease) and disorders of haemostasis/thrombosis may also be encountered during this placement. All Consultants accept general haematology outpatient referrals from GPs and the</p> | | | | | |
| Other Comments (if appropriate): | | | | | |
| <p>Sessions in the Department of Pathology will predominantly take place on a Friday at QMC or NCH. These will be arranged individually and you will be provided with a full timetable prior to the placement. Specialist clinics not on a Friday will only be attended once during the attachment and will be fitted into the Clinical Haematology timetable and include: myeloma clinic (Monday am), general haematology (Tuesday am), Allergy Clinic (Tuesday am), Obstetric Haematology (Tuesday am), Cardiovascular risk (Wednesday am). On call requirements: As per hospital at night rota, with input to clinical Haematology as appropriate.</p> | | | | | |