

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T085 T088			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine			Respiratory	
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>Supervised care of acute medical patients predominantly ward based. This post will be based on Ward 7B, which is the inpatient medical ward for respiratory medicine. This is a 25 bedded ward with a mix of general medicine and speciality based case [respiratory medicine]. The team consists of 3 fulltime consultants (Dr B Asuquo, Dr A Buls and Dr V Joshi) rotating every 4 weeks. There are also 2 middle grades [ST3 trainees], 2 CT1's and 2 FY1's. The ward has multidisciplinary input from dieticians, respiratory specialist nurses, Macmillan lung cancer nurse specialists, occupational therapists and physiotherapists. We also work closely with our community TB nurses.</p> <p>The foundation trainee will be able to satisfy requirements of the Foundation Curriculum and will be supported by the trainees and consultant working on the ward. The placement offers direct supervision of clinical practice and workplace based assessments, alongside a clearly delineated role to permit the trainee to meet their Intended Learning Objectives for the foundation programme.</p> <p>The medical team will be responsible for managing both acute general medical conditions as well as respiratory disorders such as pneumonias, COPD, respiratory failure, asthma, bronchiectasis, pleural effusions and pneumothoraces etc. The trainee will facilitate daily Consultant or Registrar led ward rounds whilst being encouraged to actively participate in decision making.</p> <p>Each FY1 will have an allocated Consultant Clinical Supervisor and educational supervisor.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work
Lunchtime		FY1 Teaching 12 - 2:10pm		Medical X-Ray	Grand Round
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Round/ward work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>Opportunities to develop special skills in respiratory medicine including management of respiratory failure, NIPPV and chest drain management. Opportunity to attend bronchoscopy sessions, other work permitting. Teaching on interpretation of ECGs, CSR. Experience in various techniques e.g. arterial blood gas sampling, pleural aspiration, chest drain insertion, cannula placement. Some supervised exposure to the medical take. Training by Consultant, ST3 + CT1. Expected to take part in Hospital at night rota for out of hours and weekend work. Monthly Audit</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.