

# Foundation Placement Description

<b>Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)</b>		<b>Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:</b>			
Trent		T086 T087			
<b>Year (Delete as appropriate)</b>	<b>Specialty:</b>	<b>Subspecialty (If appropriate):</b>			
F1	General (Internal) Medicine	Gastroenterology			
<b>Site:</b>		<b>Trust:</b>			
Pilgrim Hospital		United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust			
<b>Main duties:</b>					
<p>This post is based on Ward 8A, Pilgrim Hospital. This is a 29 bedded ward shared with the Endocrinology Team. We have a mixture of gastroenterological and general medical patients. The 4 Gastroenterologists operate a 'Physician of the Fortnight' system, whereby 1 Gastroenterologist provides daily senior review of in-patients. In addition there are 2 Middle Grade doctors and 2 CT 1 in the team. The Gastroenterology team also covers medical outliers on 7A (haematology / oncology ward). Your responsibilities will include managing in-patients eg reviewing admissions to ward, arranging investigations, chasing results, clerking in routine admissions (eg admission for liver biopsy, ERCP), assessing deteriorating patients, completing the electronic discharge forms, and arranging outpatient investigations. You will have the opportunity to undertake procedures such as ascitic taps and drains, with the appropriate level of supervision. The ward is very friendly and there are good working relationships with our nursing colleagues and allied health care professionals. You will also take part in the general medical on-call rota.</p>					
<b>Example Timetable</b>					
<b>For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc</b>					
	<b>Mon</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Weds</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Fri</b>
<b>AM</b>	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work	Ward Round/Ward Work
<b>Lunchtime</b>		FY1 Teaching 12 - 2:10pm Monthly Gastro Meeting	Hospital Grand Round (monthly) Clinical governance meeting (monthly)	XRay Meeting	Grand Round
<b>PM</b>	Upper GI MDT / Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work
<b>Educational Activities:</b>					
<p>At the end of the job you will have experienced managing a wide variety of patients with various gastroenterological and medical issues, and have gained experience in a number of practical skills. There is mandatory weekly FY1 teaching covering generic skills as well as medical/surgical topics. There is the opportunity to attend the regular Xray and Grand Round meetings, you will be able to present cases at the latter meeting. There are monthly Audit and Mortality meetings, which you are expected to attend. Participation in Audit and / Quality Improvements is encouraged. There is also a monthly Gastroenterology Departmental Meeting which you are expected to attend. You will have the opportunity to provide teaching and support to medical students attached to the ward , as well as receiving on the job training and support</p>					
<b>Other Comments (if appropriate):</b>					

\*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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