

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T090 T098			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine				
Site:			Trust:		
Pilgrim Hospital			United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>This post will be based on Ward 8A , which is the inpatient medical ward shared by Diabetes &Endocrinology and Gastroenterology. This is a 29 bedded ward with a mix of general medicine and speciality based case . The team consists of 3 fulltime consultants (Dr K Jacob, Dr D Eapen and Dr N Htwe) rotating every 2 weeks. There are also 2 middle grades , 2 CT1's and 2 FY1's. The ward has multidisciplinary input from dieticians, diabetes specialist nurses, occupational therapists and physiotherapists.</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 diabetes related admissions such as Diabetic ketoacidosis, Hypoglycaemia, Hyperglycaemic hyperosmolar state and diabetic foot disease. 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.</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 -			Medical X-Ray
PM	Ward Work	Ward Work	Ward Work	Grand Round / Ward Work	Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>There will be daily senior ward rounds with an opportunity to learn as well as be involved in decision making. They will be involved in organising appropriate investigations, and referring on to other specialists. Medical students from Nottingham University are also assigned to the ward and this will give the FY1's the chance to supervise and teach.</p> <p>During the week there will be protected FY1 teaching sessions There will also be weekly Radiology meetings and Medical grand rounds. They will have the opportunity to present cases at the grand round.</p>					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>The trainee will have the opportunity to widen experience with bedside procedures such as venepuncture, IV cannulation, urinary catheterisation and Arterial blood gases. The trainee will be encouraged to participate in Audits or QIP's.</p> <p>They will be able to learn about management of diabetes complications and the use medications including insulin. There is Day unit attached to ward which organises various Endocrine dynamic tests which will offer the trainee further insight into endocrinology.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

Disclaimer:

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