

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T095			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:			Subspecialty (If appropriate):	
F1	General (Internal) Medicine			Gastroenterology	
Site:			Trust:		
QMC			Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust		
Main duties:					
<p>In-patient gastroenterology, we run an acute gastroenterology service which provides direct links from the Emergency department and acute medicine into the in-patient gastroenterology bedstock. This includes the provision of emergency endoscopy at the QMC campus where all interventional techniques as well as biliary intervention and endoscopy ultrasound is performed. There is a large medical day case area which deals with GI interventions other than endoscopy (paracentesis, biologics for IBD). The in-patient work covers all aspects of luminal gastroenterology (GI bleeding, IBD), nutrition (with dedicated nutrition unit beds) and liver disease including liver transplant assessment. There is access to out-patient clinics in all the above areas including general and highly specialist services for GI patients (eg motility, viral hepatitis, pancreatico-biliary). There is a strong link with GI cancer both surgical and oncological.</p> <p>On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Gastroenterology. Foundation trainees take part in the Hospital at Night rota which covers a variety of medical wards at Queens Medical Centre. You will work in a team of foundation trainees, core medical trainees and specialist trainees. Hospital at Night shifts are a mixture of nights (21.30-09.30), weekend days (09.00-17.00) and long days (09.00-22.00) with an average of 10 nights in the 4 months (e.g. one week of nights Monday-Thursday and 2 weekend nights Friday to Sunday).</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM					
Lunchtime					
PM					
Educational Activities:					
<p>There are good opportunities for work based assessments to cover all FY1 generic requirements. Trainees are released to attend mandatory F1 teaching and study leave is facilitated. There are opportunities to participate in quality improvement and patient safety activities. Generic Learning outcomes you should be able to achieve in this job:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Professional Behaviour & Trust: Act professionally; deliver patient centred care and maintain trust; behave in accordance with ethical & legal requirements; keeps practice up to date through learning and teaching; demonstrate engagement in career planning. 2. Communication, team working and Leadership: Communicate clearly in a variety of settings; work effectively as a team member; demonstrate leadership skills. 3. Clinical Care: Recognise, assess and initiate manage the acutely ill patient; recognise, assesses and manage patients with long term conditions; obtain history, perform clinical examination, formulate differential diagnosis and management plans; request relevant investigations and act upon results; prescribe safely; perform procedures safely; trained to and manage cardiac and respiratory arrests; demonstrate understanding of the principles of health promotion and illness prevention; manage palliative and end of life care. 4. Safety and Quality: Recognise and work within limits of personal competence; make patient safety a priority in clinical practice; contribute to quality improvement. 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>F21 has 28 beds which are occupied by patients with acute hepatology and luminal gastroenterology problems. F22 has 9 clinical nutrition unit beds occupied by patients with complex nutritional problems and 9 isolation beds for patients with C Diff or other infective diarrhoea. Trainees will be allocated to one of these ward areas and will be responsible for the day to day management and investigation of these patients. They will also have the opportunity to attend the endoscopy unit to learn about this aspect of their patient's care. Additionally they will have duties on the medical daycase unit where they will contribute to the care of patients undergoing therapeutic paracentesis, liver biopsy, and other minor procedures.</p> <p>The Department has both academic and NHS Consultants working together based around in-patient facilities at QMC campus. There are 14 Consultants contributing to the clinical service. The gastroenterology day starts at 8am with Consultant ward rounds. The timetable is flexible and includes all teaching commitments, out-patient experience and consultant supervision.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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