

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T097			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	Ophthalmology				
Site:		Trust:			
QMC Campus		NUH			
Main duties:					
<p>The post is based in Ophthalmology but forms part of the general medicine on call rotation. The on call commitment gives opportunities to meet the medical competencies required by the foundation programme. The Ophthalmic attachment requires covering the ward and ensuring that patients are clinically fit for surgery. The attachment gives excellent opportunities to learn basic ophthalmology and to perform simple procedures. Afternoons spent learning Ophthalmology in clinic or eye casualty or learning about procedures in theatre.</p> <p>On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Ophthalmology. 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). In addition you will have a block of 5 weeks solely on the medical assessment unit (MAU) during the 4 month block where you will gain experience in the initial management of a wide range of acute medical conditions supported by the acute physicians and medical on-call team. Shifts on the MAU are a combination of days (09.00-17.00), early days (08.00-17.00), late days (13.00-21.00), long days (09.00-22.00) and nights (21.30-09.30). During your time on MAU, you won't do any Hospital at Night.</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>The attachment gives excellent opportunities to learn basic ophthalmology and to perform simple procedures. Trainees are released to attend mandatory FY1 teaching and study leave is facilitated. There are opportunities to participate in quality improvement and patient safety activities.</p> <p>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):					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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