

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T103			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	Haematology				
Site:		Trust:			
City Campus		Nottingham University Hospitals NHS Trust			
Main duties:					
<p>Clerking of urgent and elective admissions. Assessment/review of Day Case patients. General ward duties: assessment of febrile or unwell patients; venepuncture, blood cultures, peripheral venous cannulation, NG tube insertion, urinary catheterization; Ordering, review, charting and interpretation of laboratory tests; Appropriate ordering and prescription of blood products; Ordering and review of appropriate radiology investigation and interventions; Appropriate drug prescription and TTOs; Liaising with other specialities where appropriate; Other 'generic' ward duties including VTE assessments etc On call requirements: There is no dedicated on call for Haematology. Foundation trainees take part in the Hospital at Night rota which covers a variety of medical wards at Nottingham City Hospital. 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). You may do one of your blocks of Hospital at Night Long Nights at Queens Medical Centre. FY1s will also have a block of day shifts on the specialist receiving unit. The F1s will be supported by a core trainee during their time on the receiving unit.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	SpR ward round/ward work	Consultant ward round/ward work	Hist mtg/SpR ward round	SpR ward round/ward work	Consultant ward round/ward work
Lunchtime		Grand round	Journal club	weekly teaching for haem juniors	
PM	ward work	ward work	ward work	ward work	ward work
Educational Activities:					
<p>The Department is one of the largest centres for the treatment of clinical haematology in the UK with a specialist interest in the diagnosis and treatment of haematological malignancy and a major contributor to clinical trials and clinical research. In addition to a large primary practice of acute and chronic leukaemias, myeloproliferative, myelodysplastic syndromes, Hodgkin lymphoma, high-grade and low-grade Non-Hodgkin lymphoma, both teams accept referrals from across the Mid Trent Cancer Network for bone marrow transplantation and for specialist care such as adolescent ALL, aplastic anaemia, Burkitt's lymphoma and cerebral lymphoma. The Department has also been designated a centre for the treatment of adolescents with haematological malignancies as part of the National Teenage and Young Adult (TYA) Cancer Initiative. The JACIE accredited BMT unit is one of the largest in the UK and in 2015 >170 transplants were performed including autologous and allogeneic (related, unrelated adult and cord blood). Patients with red cell disorders (eg sickle cell disease) and disorders of haemostasis/thrombosis may also be encountered during this placement. All Consultants accept general haematology outpatient referrals from GPs and opportunity therefore exists for Foundation trainees to see such patients under supervision of a Consultant. Although much of the care is specialised, trainees have enormous opportunity to encounter patients presenting with a broad range of clinical manifestations, often with multiple pathologies and multi-organ disease. This attachment should provide unique experience and training that will prove invaluable across medical specialities. The clinical workload is heavily supervised by SpR and Consultant-level input and departmental protocols/guidelines exist for the majority of common clinical haematology problems. Trainees are further supported by a strong research team and a range of experienced clinical nurse specialists, ward managers and pharmacists. 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. 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>Clinical Supervisor: Dr Christopher Fox The Centre for Clinical Haematology houses all inpatient, outpatient and Day Case services for Nottingham in a purpose built, state of the art building comprising two wards of 18 and 22 beds including a Bone Marrow Transplant Unit of 18 beds all in single rooms all with HEPA filtration. The dedicated Outpatient Suite, Day Case (22 stations) and apheresis Unit are housed on the ground floor.</p>					

*can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocations Spreadsheet

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