

Foundation Placement Description

Foundation School (Delete as appropriate)		Programme No. (eg. L006 OR T102)*:			
Trent		T106			
Year (Delete as appropriate)	Specialty:	Subspecialty (If appropriate):			
F1	General Psychiatry	Adult / Old Age			
Site:		Trust:			
Harlington Unit / Walton Hospital		Chesterfield Royal Hospital NHS Foundation Trust			
Main duties:					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Day to day care and management of patients with both acute and chronic problems. • Urgent jobs on the ward as part of a daytime on call rota (one session weekly). • Clinical method (history taking, patient assessment and, where relevant, physical examination, and generation of a differential diagnosis. • Presentation of patient information on ward rounds • Undertake effective handover to ensure continuity of patient care • In conjunction with senior colleagues, development of management plans for patients. • Arranging diagnostic tests and investigations for patients, and checking and acting on results. • Working with and as part of Multi Disciplinary Teams, making appropriate use of the skills of allied health professionals and specialist nurses. • Liaison with the general hospital teams and the wider health economy. • Ensuring treatment and investigative schedules are implemented and reviewed. • Completion of timely and accurate documentation, including admission and discharge summaries. • Providing teaching for Medical Students and supporting them so that they integrate into the work of the unit. <p>PLEASE NOTE: All foundation year 1 doctors in their first 4 month rotation in psychiatry will also spend some time on an acute medical unit to ensure that they are not disadvantaged when starting their second post. This is likely to be a day a week on acute medical unit or a similar arrangement.</p>					
Example Timetable					
For example: W/R (Outpatients), MDT, Meetings, X-Ray Conference etc					
	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
AM	Ward Work	MDT	Ward Work	Work Work/Admin	Ward Work/Admin
Lunchtime			F1 Teaching		Postgraduate Meeting
PM	MDT	MDT	MDT	Junior Doctors Forum	Supervision Ward Work
Educational Activities:					
<p>There is a caseload of general adult in-patients.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will undertake day to day care and management of patients under the supervision of your Consultant supervisor. • Develop the skills of psychiatric history taking and mental state examination. • Develop communication skills with patients, relatives and colleagues, and learn to work within a multidisciplinary team. • Develop skills in managing time and conflicting priorities. • Have exposure to ethical issues surrounding treatment of patients, and to learn about the legal framework in which mental health services operate. • To work with close clinical contact and supervision of a senior trainee when on daytime on call 					
Other Comments (if appropriate):					
<p>There will be weekly teaching at Chesterfield every Wednesday between 1-2pm.</p> <p>The Clinical Supervisor for this post will be Dr Simon Taylor.</p>					
*Can be found on the Trent/LNR Allocation Spreadsheet					
Disclaimer: Please note that the placement information provided is subject to change.					

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